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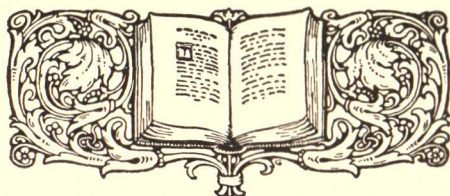
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PHILIPPINE GUERRILLA CURRENCY

By GILBERT S. PEREZ, Manila, P. I.

This is merely a preliminary study as it will be a long time before the entire story of this issue will be made. However, this will enable collectors to have at least an idea as to the reasons for their issue and the general background of these very interesting and intriguing groups of emergency currency that represent three years of active resistance to a cruel and implacable invader.

Collectors of paper currency have never shown much interest in paper currency of the Philippines although from the first issue in 1903 to the last issue of Victory notes in 1945 they are all essentially American issues, all of which were engraved at the Bureau of Engraving at Washington with the single exception of the four 1921 emergency notes issued and printed in Manila.

In striking contrast there is the amazing interest in the different emergency or so called guerrilla notes by the collectors of paper currency all over the world. There is of course a reason for this. In the first place they are an interesting series and in the second place they were brought back to the States by the thousands by the returning soldiers and sailors as souvenirs. Many were given to friends and many more were offered to dealers who knew little about the issues and who cared less. However, when there was a demand for Philippine guerrilla notes the few dealers who were able to offer a few for sale naturally asked for prices which seemed to be rather steep. However, compared to the prices asked for the Jap invasion currency which was issued by the Japs in the Philippines and other invaded countries not by millions but by billions the prices asked for are comparatively very reasonable.

Few of the series issued were printed in numbers exceeding ten to one hundred thousands. Furthermore, the type of paper on which they were issued, their months of actual circulation in the mountains and in the unoccupied sections of the country makes it very difficult to obtain them in crisp or even in decent condition. Those which were issued in provinces where there were few G. I.'s are seldom seen in the United States and are not even common in Manila. There is no issue of these

notes which were speculative as in the case of the German notgeld issues and unlike the Continental and the Confederate notes, they will be redeemed by the government. Probably they will be redeemed not at par but at least at a price which will make them more valuable as cash than as curios.

The best advice that could be given to those collectors who have been able to obtain them is: "Keep them because the market will never be flooded with them." Even if the government would decide to sell those that they redeem the obliterations and cancellation punches will not make them very desirable from a collector's standpoint.

Unlike the Micky Mouse money issued by the Japs these were good money during the occupation. In areas strictly policed by the resistance these notes served as a medium of exchange. In Manila and in the occupied sections it was bad money only because holders of these notes ran the risk of the torture chambers of Fort Santiago or of a bayonet thrust in the body if they were found in their possession by the ever watchful Kempetai of the Jap Army.

Some have the belief that these issues were not legal issues. This is far from being the case. Prior to the Fall of Bataan, President Quezon authorized the creation of local emergency currency boards or committees to print and issue currency notes in various denominations. From December 8, 1941 to June 30, 1946, there were 29 emergency boards or committees in operation in the different parts of the Islands. Even before the surrender of the Japanese forces there were existing currency committees in the following provinces: Cagayan, Cebu, Ilocos Norte, Isabela, Leyte, Masbate, Mindanao, Mountain Province, Negros Occidental, Nueva Vizcaya, and at the Culion Leper Colony. During the post surrender period these continued in areas not occupied and in addition, in the provinces of Misamis Occidental, Negros Oriental, Zamboanga and Palawan.

In all of these provinces, the nature of the boards was identical in content although the printing and paper limitations were such that the minor varieties were most numerous. Besides the regular issues of these currency boards, there were other currency activities. In Samar for instance, there were the so-called USAFFE (Samar) Currency Board which was later known as the AUSA (Samar) currency board, the Free Samar Currency Board and the Free Samar Currency Committee. There are, in addition, different municipal currency boards which issued notes principally in small denominations and in centavo notes to serve local needs. The Balangiga, the Basay, and the Salcedo issues may be considered as types of these issues. These are town notes and not provincial notes issued by the regular provincial Emergency Committees.

One of the non-monetary values of these notes was that they proved to be one of the best "morale lifters" of the war. Their issue and circulation helped to keep the spirit of resistance alive in the heart of the civilians, the government officials, and the guerrillas. They were regarded as the tangible proofs that MacArthur would return and that freedom would be restored. To the masses they were more valuable than the Japanese monetary notes and the guerrillas made ample use of this belief. Food, clothing, and supplies were paid for in these notes

and that is why the Japanese, realizing that these emergency notes were a symbol of resistance, either tortured or beheaded those caught with these notes in their possession.

The Philippine Government has an official record of the amounts issued by the legal Emergency Currency Boards and only those which have been duly authorized will be wholly or partly redeemed. A very large amount of them will never be presented for redemption because of the fragility of the type of paper on which they were printed and the wear and tear in the process of circulation in the mountain hideouts.

When we take into account that sometimes entire villages retired to the mountains and that while in the mountains they had to have a medium of exchange, it is easy to understand why so many of the notes come to us in a very deplorable condition. As to the legality of their issue, the following copies of telegrams will be more convincing than any lengthy explanations:

a. TELEGRAM RECEIVED
Bureau of Posts

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THE PROVINCIAL TREASURER
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Following telegram received from His Excellency, The President:

To Provincial Treasurer
Cebu

"Reference printing paper currency recommended by Provincial Treasurers at convention twentieth. Emergency Board hereby created with following memberships: Provincial Auditor, Cebu, Chairman, Provincial Treasurer, Member, and City Treasurer, Member. It shall be the duty of this Board to set up organization for printing and issue emergency currency for general circulation, complying strictly following instructions:

"1. Currency certificates will bear statement that Philippine Government will redeem same at face value upon termination of emergency and must have also on face printed signature of three members of Board and will not be valid unless countersigned on back by same officials;

"2. Currency notes to be serially numbered if possible;

"3. All Board members to be personally present during printing of currency;

"4. All printed currency to be deposited with Provincial Treasurer and kept in separate vault;

"5. All plates, paper, ink, and other material for printing currency to be kept in the same vault and not

to be withdrawn nor used except to the presence of all three members;

"6. Said vault to be equipped with three different locks. Each member of the Board to hold key to one of said locks;

"7. Currency to be issued and withdrawn from vaults only upon proper requisition by authorized official and before delivery should be countersigned or stamped on the back of each notes by the three members of the board, each member being exclusively responsible for safekeeping his own signature stamp if one used;

"8. Board members will take every other precaution against possible counterfeiting of currency.

"Please communicate with said officials and report.

"QUEZON

b. TELEGRAM RECEIVED
Bureau of Posts

30Ya4 EMNS 54PM 1313 GOVT
Dansalan, April 8 R 9 42

Prov Governor
Iloilo

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XXX Paragraph eleven, Provincial Treasurer is authorized to advance funds necessary for continuing operation of local governments and government corporations for the accounts of National Government. Cash is to be obtained from currency committee Cebu if possible but otherwise to be printed locally in accordance with previous instructions. Paragraph twelve-All communications concerning civilian government activities should be addressed to Secretary to the President at Dansalan until further notice. These instructions supercede all previous authorization for expenditures of funds. Please notify all officials concerned.

ROXAS 121 PM

c. RADIOGRAM

WZE DE KAZ 3 H 6 JULY 43
NR 139 PART 2
PERALTA -

Circulation of notes of low denomination view to calling in quantities for exchange for notes of higher denomination semicolon C-Procurement of printing materials from possible surpluses existing in seventh or tenth districts Bohol, Leyte, Samar or Masbate Pd Meanwhile printing sup-

plies will be forwarded from here when transportation is available.

MacARTHUR

d. RADIOGRAM

YL9 V KAZ 5/6 Dec 44 820 A

Mr 15 of 2 PTS

Emergency Committee of Panay -

You are hereby directed to cease printing of emergency currency notes and to destroy all existing currency plates immediately upon receipt of this message Pd You are also directed to submit to me thru Comdr in Chief SWPA a full report on all emergency currency heretofore printed cma amount actually issued cma put on to circulation cma amounts used by Army and by civil Government cma Balance in hand cma names of members of board cma authority for all action taken in the premises and certification of destruction of plates.

- OSMENA

TYPES OF ISSUES

Except in Manila, Iloilo and Cebu, there are few printing and lithography shops in the Philippines. That is why so many of the issues are either printed from woodcuts or mimeographed and even typewritten.

We may therefore classify them as (a) lithographed, (b) typographed, (c) mimeographed, (d) woodcut or rubber stamped, and (e) typewritten. All of the provincial issues that were mimeographed or typewritten were duly stamped with the provincial government dry seal and serially numbered with the provincial numbering machine and certified and signed by members or by one of the members of the different boards. In some cases where there was a scarcity of ink, a mixture of lampblack with some fluid was used.

As to the type of paper used every type of paper available was utilized—from toilet paper and manila wrapping paper to the lined paper of government account books. A study of the types of ink and paper utilized would be an interesting study in human ingenuity and adaptability.

COUNTERFEITING

Complete assurance may be given that no issue was ever made for sale to collectors and no counterfeits fabricated for the same purpose. The artistic Moros did try to counterfeit some of the higher denominations of the Mindanao issues but their imitations were too crude to deceive any one except the ignorant illiterate peasantry who were not loathe to use their krises on those who so deceived them, thus making the game too dangerous to the counterfeiters. Furthermore, mimeographed notes being made with a typewriter and personally signed by the committee are far more difficult to imitate in large numbers than those that were printed from lithographs or woodcuts.

In order to explain the difference between the provincial issues issued by the provincial emergency boards and those issued locally by the municipal emergency currency boards, the following data for the province of Bohol may be utilized:

a. BOHL EMERGENCY CURRENCY

Treasury Emergency Certificate

Provincial Emergency Note

The Commonwealth of the Philippines
will pay to the bearer on demand _____
in lawful currency of the Philippines.

Bohol Emergency Currency Board

Provincial Auditor
Chairman

Actg. Prov. Treasurer
Member

Provincial Fiscal
Member

Woodcut
Serially Numbered

	5 x 2 1/2	
1—10c Series 1942	Manila paper	
2—25c Series 1942	Manila paper	
3—50c Series 1942	Manila paper	
	6 x 2 3/4	
4—1.00 Series 1942	Manila paper	
	5 x 2 1/2	
5—1.00 Series 1943	Manila paper (later)	

Municipal Emergency Script

b. BOHOL

The Local Emergency Board of Bilar
will pay to the bearer on demand _____
centavos.

Municipal Treasurer
Chairman

Mayor, Member

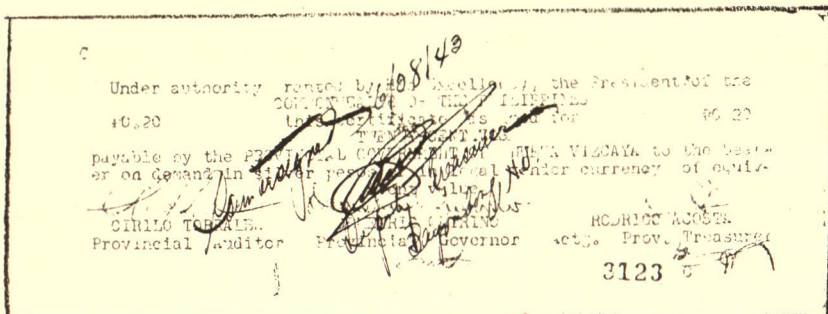
Justice of the Peace
Member

Mimeographed
Serial Number in red ink

1	5c	White paper
2	10c	White paper
3	20c	White paper
4	50c	White paper

GUERRILLA UNIT ISSUES

In addition to the regular emergency board units there were some commanders in the field who issued their own notes but not all of these are recognized issues and only those which received special authority from Washington or from Australia will be received for redemption. The fact, however, that those may not be recognized is no indication



Twenty Centavos Note of Nueva Vizcaya, P. I.

that they did not actually circulate. In spite of the difficulties of communication, the Philippine Government has a very detailed record of all issues authorized, amount issued and supporting papers for each authorization. Quite a number of these were also taken back to the States by the GI's as souvenirs and will probably never be presented for redemption.

REDEMPTION

Legislation has been passed for the redemption of all guerrilla and emergency issues during the war and for invalidating those not registered within a fixed period. That they will be redeemed at par value is extremely doubtful. The law provides that all guerrilla issues and even that currency dubbed "Mountain" money come within the term "emergency currency." All such issues are to be registered and deposited with the municipal treasurers throughout the country, and only four months will be set aside for their registration and deposit. The board warns, however, that nothing in the act shall be construed to legalize or give value to any currency which may be so deposited and registered. In other words, this statement paves the way for a partial redemption which may not even approximate 50 per cent of the face value.

It will be a long time before a complete story of these issues can be written but these preliminary paragraphs may be of interest to those who have some of the notes and who would like to have some information relative to their issue.

One thing that can be assured is that the country will never be flooded with emergency notes as in the case of the notgeld paper issues after the first world war. In the case of the latter, it was very difficult to obtain copies of these which gave evidence that they actually circulated. The great drawback with reference to the Philippine issues is the difficulty of obtaining any which do *not* show evidence of hard usage and wear.

The production of the copper-silver-manganese 5-cent piece and the zinc-coated steel 1-cent piece during one year, freed 3,194 tons of copper, 350 tons of nickel, and 120 tons of zinc for use in furtherance of the war effort.

United States Demand Notes

By LOYD B. GETTYS, Davenport, Iowa

When the war between the states broke out the government of the United States was seriously crippled financially. There was no gold in the treasury and no national banking system. Loans could not be negotiated and the state banks could not meet the emergency. It became evident that a form of currency should be created, backed by the entire resources of the whole country and subject to the direct control of the government. Consequently a law was passed on July 17, 1861, authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to issue Demand Notes bearing no interest, in an amount not to exceed 50 million dollars, and in denominations of not less than \$10. Subsequently, under the act of August 5, 1861, the total issue authorized was increased to 60 million dollars and the five dollar denomination added.

The Demand Notes were all dated August 10, 1861, and were in \$5, \$10, and \$20 denominations and were first used to pay salaries in Washington, D. C. They were not received with very good grace, and in some instances their acceptance was refused and the leading banks in New York took them only on special deposit.

The Assistant Treasurers of the Sub-Treasuries at Boston, New York, Philadelphia, St. Louis, and Cincinnati, received a circular from the Treasury Department stating that these notes would continue to be issued and were redeemable in coin at the respective Sub-Treasuries.

General Winfield Scott, Commander-in-Chief of the United States Army, issued a circular to the Army on September 3, 1861, stating "that the Treasury Department, to meet future payments to the troops, is about to supply, besides coin, Treasury Notes in five, ten and twenty dollar denominations, as good as gold in all banks and government offices throughout the United States, and most convenient for transmission by mail from the officers and men to their families at home.

It was very difficult to redeem these notes in gold; in fact at times it was almost impossible, particularly after the suspension of special payment on December 28, 1861. However, during all this time they were quoted at about the same premium as gold.

The Demand Notes were the first paper money issued by our government as a legal tender circulatory medium. Earlier government issues were all promissory notes payable on a fixed date at a given rate of interest.

The American Banknote Company, according to the best records available, designed and printed the Demand Notes. The job was done in a hurry to make them ready for circulation and it was expected that they would be signed by both the Register of the Treasury and the Treasurer of the United States. This was a physical impossibility. A corps of men from the Register's and Treasurer's offices were appointed to sign these notes. As a result of this arrangement it was necessary for these men to write the words "for the" before the titles "Register of the Treasury" and "Treasurer of the United States." This was done until the plates from which the notes were printed could be altered to include these two words.

All Demand Notes bearing "for the" in writing are exceedingly rare and very valuable; in fact Demand Notes in any condition are now rare.

As far as we are able to determine only \$53,000 of the \$60,000,000 issued are now outstanding. It is very doubtful if over 5 percent of the \$53,000 is still in existence for the reason that the money had been paid to soldiers who were killed and hurriedly buried. It was lost in other ways—fires in dwellings, factories and other buildings. Very few collectors have specimens of the Demand Notes in their collection. The government's collection in Washington contains only 5 specimens of Demand Notes, and these are only redeemable at the Sub-Treasuries in Boston, New York, and Philadelphia, none being from Cincinnati or St. Louis. It would take 15 notes to get a full representation, not counting several varieties.

There are some very interesting things about the Demand Notes in connection with their design. For instance, on the obverse of the \$5 Demand Note at the left side is shown a vignette of Crawford's statue of liberty. This same design is found on the \$5 bill dated June 1, 1860, issued by the Farmers and Mechanics Bank of Savannah, Georgia, and also on the \$3 bill of the Peoples Bank of St. Peter, Minnesota. The reverse of the \$5 Demand Note is covered with small figure 5's in a circle. These same figure 5's are found on the \$5 note of the Old Traders Bank of Richmond, Virginia, issued before the Civil War.

On the obverse of the \$10 Demand Note there appears a border design of small X's, which are also found covering a large part of the reverse of this note. This same design was used on the \$10 note of the Bank of the State of South Carolina at Charleston, South Carolina.

The vignette of a standing female figure holding a sword in her right hand with her left hand on a shelf appears on the obverse of the \$20 Demand Note. This design was used by our government on a legal tender note of a later series.

These notes bear the imprint of the American Banknote Company.

Owing to the urgency of the conditions it was quite natural for the Banknote Company to use and stock dies for the designs of these three denominations of Demand Notes and, therefore, it would appear that our earlier notes did not carry original designs. This could not happen under present day conditions as our paper money is made by the government owned Bureau of Printing and Engraving which employs designers for such work. Under our law no individual or corporation is allowed to use any part of a design which is on our money, stamps or securities.

The following names were signers of the 1861 Demand Notes. The list may not be complete and the names may not necessarily appear on Demand Notes opposite to each other, as shown here.

FOR THE REGISTER

J. S. Andrews
W. Macdonald
J. W. Dwyer
C. Storrs
W. H. Cooke
H. D. Tallman
E. B. Curtis
H. Read
L. M. Vincent
C. W. Greene
Reeves
L. H. Ranney

FOR THE TREASURER

J. Evans
C. M. Hartinek
W. G. Finney
Knight
W. F. Turner
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J. A. Coburn
J. W. Whelpley
H. H. Hall
F. S. Lilley
J. K. Melline (F. M. Moline)
G. H. Walker
G. Webster

During the suspension of specie payments from January 1, 1862 to January 1, 1879, all United States currency, with the exception of the Old Demand Notes, depreciated in value. The Old Demand Notes were always paid in gold when presented for redemption, and were received for all public dues. All notes, however, when redeemed were paid at face value.

The following table shows the average premium on gold and gold value of United States legal tender notes during the period of the suspension of specie payments.

Year	Currency Value of Gold	Gold Value of United States Notes	Year	Currency Value of Gold	Gold Value of United States Notes
1862	113.3	88.3	1871	111.7	89.5
1863	145.2	68.9	1872	112.4	89.0
1864	203.3	49.2	1873	113.8	87.9
1865	157.3	63.6	1874	111.2	89.9
1866	140.9	71.0	1875	114.9	87.0
1867	138.2	72.4	1876	111.5	89.8
1868	139.7	71.6	1877	104.8	95.4
1869	133.0	75.2	1878	100.8	99.2
1870	114.9	87.0			

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ATTENTION—DISTRICT AND ASSISTANT DISTRICT SECRETARIES! HERE IS SPECIAL CONVENTION MEETING NOTICE

At the A. N. A. Convention in Buffalo, a special early morning breakfast meeting for District and Assistant District Secretaries will be held in Hotel Statler at 8:00 o'clock Monday morning, August 25. An interesting talk will be presented.

District and Assistant District Secretaries are urged to make their requests immediately for hotel reservations. Contact the General Secretary, 690 Ellicott St., Buffalo 3, N. Y.

Of special interest to all DS/ADS and an incentive to attend the 1947 Convention and their breakfast meeting, is the fact that among their number will be the District Secretary of England, B. A. Seaby, who with Mrs. Seaby will fly the Atlantic from London to attend the Convention. Another outstanding collector who will also attend is the District Secretary of Puerto Rico, Robert R. Prann, who will bring with him what will probably be the oldest non-member guest, his 80 year old mother.

1947 NATIONAL COIN WEEK

Report of the General Chairman

The Awards Committee meeting in Chicago, employing a scientific point system, have arrived at their conclusions. Their report which follows, gives a detailed account of the winners of major prizes.

We are proud and happy to announce record-breaking results in all de-



Left to right: Henry Schuhmacher, General Chairman of National Coin Week is greeted by Edwin H. Dressel, Superintendent of the United States Mint at Philadelphia.

partments. Over one hundred Appreciation Certificates are to be presented to Collaborators and Participants.

THANKS AND CONGRATULATIONS!

To the Winners (there are no losers,) you have exceeded all expectations by your response.

To the Awards Committee, Chairman, M. Vernon Sheldon, Harry Boosel, M. A. Powells, W. G. Rayson, Richard Yeoman, who have examined over seventy reports.

To the Dealers Committee, Malcolm O. E. Chell-Frost, Chairman, and a long list of generous donors of prize material.

To the Officers and District Secretaries of A. N. A. who have given liberally of their aid and assistance.

To the many others who have contributed in supporting our efforts.

—HENRY SCHUHMACHER, General Chairman

Report of the Awards Committee

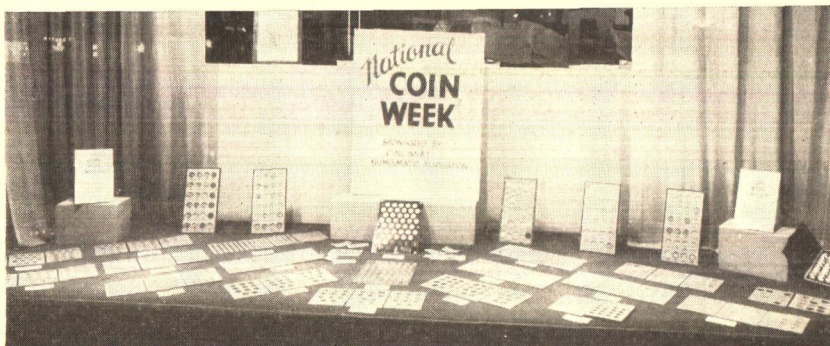
At the Meeting of the Awards Committee held in Chicago, Illinois, May 1, 1947, to evaluate the reports of National Coin Week's observances, submitted by seventy-three participants, clubs and individuals, the following placements for Awards were selected:

CLUBS

FIRST PRIZE: New Jersey Numismatic Society, Chairman, G. Elliott Knoke, Beistle Register of Half Dollars; Newcomb on Large Cents; Two Canadian Coin Pamphlets.



Second Prize Club—Worcester County Numismatic Society



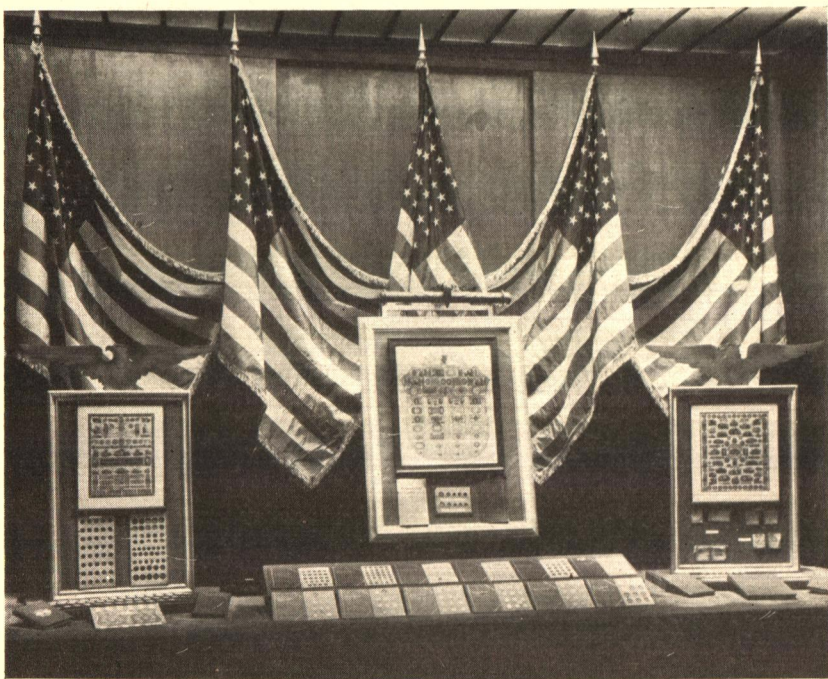
Honorable Mention—Cincinnati Numismatic Association



Third Prize Club—Milwaukee Numismatic Society



Fourth Prize Club—Westchester County Coin Club



Sixth Prize Club—Philadelphia Coin Club



Honorable Mention—Pacific Coast Numismatic Society



Honorable Mention—Orange County Coin Club

SECOND PRIZE: Worcester County Numismatic Society, Chairman, Frank L. Abbott, Beistle Register of Half Dollars; Guttag's Latin American Coins; Two Canadian Coin Pamphlets.

THIRD PRIZE: Milwaukee Numismatic Society, Secretary, William J. Carr, Ribbons & Medals by Taffrail; U. S. Patterns, Trial and Experimental pieces by Adams and Woodin; United States Large Cents 1793-1857; Two Canadian pamphlets.

FOURTH PRIZE: Westchester County Coin Club, Chairman, Kenneth L. E. Marsden, World's Greatest Collection U. S. Gold Coins; Chinese Imperial Names by Gibbs; Two Canadian Coin Pamphlets.

FIFTH PRIZE: Rochester Numismatic Association, Secretary, J. J. Pittman, Standard U. S. Coins by Raymond; United States Dimes by Kosoff; The Story of Money by Stuart Moshier; Coins of Great Britain & Ireland by Seaby, Ltd.

SIXTH PRIZE: Philadelphia Coin Club, Chairman, E. Arthur Whitney, M.D., Coin Collectors' Almanac by Schulman & Holzer.

SEVENTH PRIZE: Columbus Numismatic Society, Chairman, Mel Geiger, Coin Collectors' Almanac by Schulman & Holzer.

EIGHTH PRIZE: Phoenix Coin Club, President, A. V. Von Rhein, Royal Greek Portrait Coins by Raymond; Coins by Heyde; Numismatic Collection of Ludger Gravel.

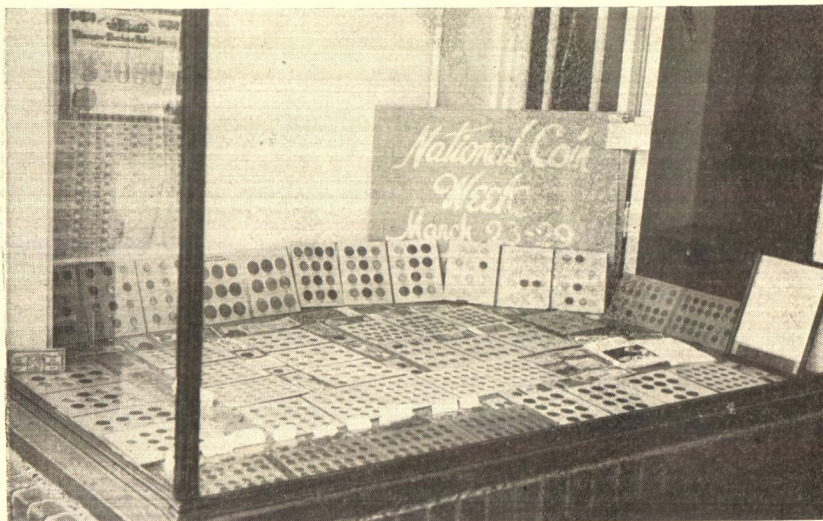
HONORABLE MENTION

Reading, Pennsylvania, Coin Club,
Pacific Coast Numismatic Society,
Hudson Valley Coin Club, New York,
Calumet Numismatic Club, Indiana,

Orange County Coin Club, California,
Cincinnati Numismatic Association,
Heart of America Numismatic Association, Missouri,
Wilkes Barre Coin Club, Pennsylvania.

INDIVIDUALS

FIRST PRIZE: H. B. Cole, Sr., Penns Grove, New Jersey, Guide Book of United States Coins by R. S. Yeoman; Ferdinand of Austria Triple Thaler.



First Individual Prize H. B. Cole, Sr., Penns Grove, New Jersey

SECOND PRIZE: Messrs. Glenn B. Smedley and Glenn R. Ostrander, Chicago, Illinois, Southern Rhodesia Proof Set; Prussia Gold 10 Marks; Two Guide Books of United States Coins by R. S. Yeoman.

THIRD PRIZE: Walter W. Underwood, Pittsburg, California, Three Lucite Coin Holders; Set Booker T. Washington Commemorative Half Dollars.

FOURTH PRIZE: Denzil W. Ward, Quincy, Massachusetts, Lincoln Plaque in bronze; Arkansas Commemorative Half Dollar.

FIFTH PRIZE: Julius Windner, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Arkansas Commemorative Half Dollar; 1926 Oregon Trail Commemorative Half Dollar.

SIXTH PRIZE: Otto B. Heaton, Columbus, Ohio, Arkansas Commemorative Half Dollar; 1926 Oregon Trail Commemorative Half.

SEVENTH PRIZE: Peter S. Favro, Minico, Toronto, Canada, Arkansas Commemorative Half Dollar; United States 1857 Large Cent.

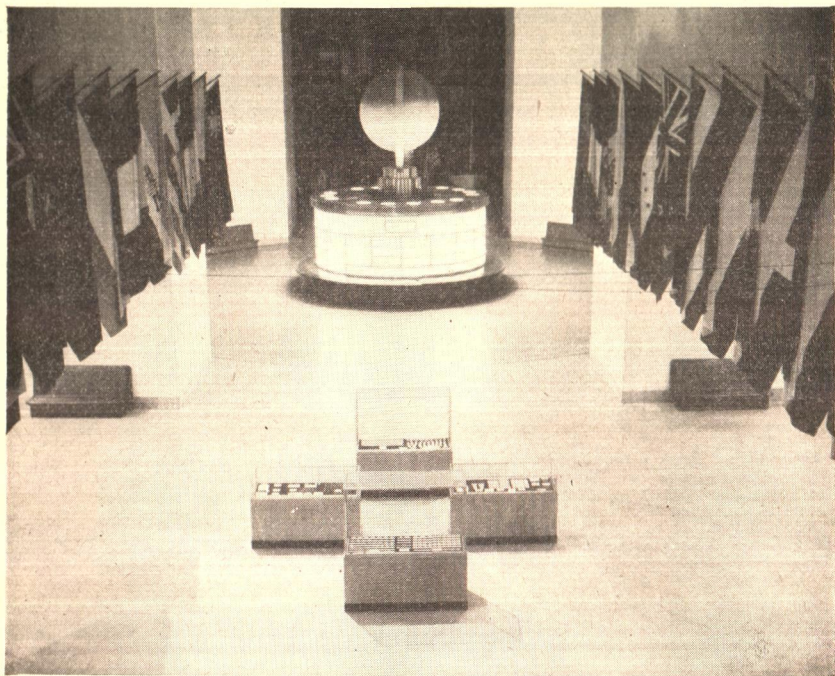
EIGHTH PRIZE: C. C. Saeman, Kodiak, Alaska, Arkansas Commemorative Half Dollar; United States 1857 Large Cent.

NINTH PRIZE: Richard E. Hale, Boston, Massachusetts, Crown of Chas. VI; China Dollar Yuan Shih Kai; China Memento Sun Yat Sen.

TENTH PRIZE: I. T. Kopicki, Chicago, Illinois, Crown of Bayern; Crown Size piece Mexico; Crown Wilhelm II.

ELEVENTH PRIZE: Earle C. Storrs, Rutland, Massachusetts, Holland 2½ Gulden; Dollar of Canada; Prussia Crown.

TWELFTH PRIZE: Walter W. Reeves, Jacksonville, Florida, Latvia 5 Lati.



Second Individual Prize
Glenn B. Smedley and Glenn R. Ostrander, Chicago, Ill.



Ninth Individual Prize
Richard E. Hale, Boston, Mass.

THIRTEENTH PRIZE: Gary S. Gleed, Delano, California, Uncirculated U. S. 1892 Dollar.

FOURTEENTH PRIZE: C. H. Clark, Worthington, Ohio, Set 8 Massachusetts Tercentenary Medalets in Holder.

JUNIOR BOYS AWARDS

Bill Harris, Cloquet, Minnesota,
 Joe Stevens, Jr., Cloquet, Minnesota,
 Carl Braaffadt, Cloquet, Minnesota. Presidential Medalettes in Aluminum;
 Two Zodiac Coins Sets.

JUNIOR GIRLS AWARD

Miss Gwen Clark, Worthington, Ohio, Pair Admiral Howe Medals in Plastic Holder; Numismatic Studies—Scott, Newlin & Raymond.

PRIZE MATERIAL DONATIONS

Sheraton Coin Co., Boston, Mass. (2) 1857 U. S. Large Cents ex. fine.
 Salina Coin & Stamp Company, Salina, Kansas, (2) Silver dollar size coins; Coin Collectors' Almanac.

Harold Whiteneck, Boston, Mass. Ferdinand of Austria, Triple Thaler.
 Watkins Coin Co., El Paso, Texas. (3) Mexico, Silver Dollar Size 1887; China, 1914 Dollar size Yuan Shih Kai, 3d year; China 1927 Dollar size Memento Sun Yat Sen.

Ben's Stamp & Coin Co., Chicago, Illinois, Prussian 1904 10 Mark Gold.
 Norman Schultz, Salt Lake City, Utah, Unc. 1892 U. S. CC Silver Dollar.
 F. K. Saab, Chicago, Illinois, 1809-1865 Lincoln Plaque in Bronze.
 Hollinbeck Stamp & Coin Co., Des Moines, Iowa, (7) Two Oregon 1926 (5) Arkansas 1936 Commemorative Half Dollars.
 Capitol Coin Co., Long Island, New York, Southern Rhodesia Proof Set 1932 in Original Box.

John Pranter, Houston, Texas, Latvia 5 Lati, 1932.
 Boston Towne Coin Co., Boston, Mass. Set Booker T. Washington Commemorative Half Dollars (3).

Milford Coin & Stamp Co., New Haven, Conn. Set Five Crown Size Coins of the World.

Tatham Stamp & Coin Company, Springfield, Mass. Set 3 Presidential Medalettes; Set Zodiac Coins in Goldene; Set Zodiac Coins in Aluminum.

David Bullova, Philadelphia, Pa. Book "Ribbons & Medals" by Taffrail.
 Horace Grant, Providence, R. I. Pair Admiral Howe Medals in Plastic Holder.

Henry Schuhmacher, Boston, Mass. Set 8 Massachusetts Tercentenary 1930 Medalettes in Holder.

LeRoy Kurtzborn, Chicago, Illinois, (3) Plastic Coin Holders, two for six coins; one for single coin.

Whitman Publishing Co., R. S. Yeoman, Racine, Wisc. Three U. S. Guide Books of U. S. Coins.

Hans M. F. Schulman, New York City, (2) Books, Coin Collectors Almanac; (1) Book Coins by Heyde.

Scott Stamp & Coin Co., New York City, (3) Books, Story of Money, Catalogue, Coins of Great Britain & Ireland; Book, Beistle Register of Half Dollar Die Varieties.

Wayte Raymond, Inc., New York City, Royal Greek Portrait Coins; Standard Catalog of United States Coins.

Numismatic Gallery, New York City, Gutttag's Latin American Collection by Adams; Pearl Catalog of U. S. Coins; United States Dimes by Kosoff; World's Greatest Collection of United States Gold Coins.

Park Coin Shop, Winnipeg, Canada, 25 Leaflets, Canadian Provincial 1859 Copper Coins; 25 Leaflets, Blackout Nickels or Tombac; Booklet "Money Talks"; Booklet, Canadian Numismatic Coin Topics; Numismatic Collection of Ludger Gravel.

Stack's, New York City. United States Pattern, Trial & Experimental Pieces, Adams & Woodin, original work; Beistle's Register of Half Dollars; United States Copper Cents, Newcomb; Chinese Imperial Names by Gibbs.

Included with all of the Club Awards were one each of the two pamphlets submitted by the Park Coin Shop for prizes, known as the "Blackout Nickels" and "Canadian Copper Coins."

Although some number of the works tendered for awards were indicated to be used for specific purposes, such as best displays of cents; half dollars, etc., the selection of contestants was based on a point system involving number of displays, advertising, coin lectures, etc., which precluded the evaluating of any one series of or species of moneys. However, the Awards Committee extends most cordial thanks to those who contributed material for awards; the amount and quality of the material submitted was excellent and ample for awards to all classes.

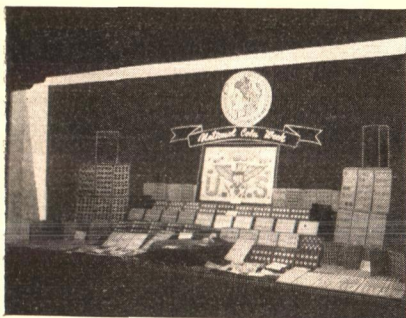
Wherewith the large amount of excellent reports and supporting materials, space will not admit of an adequate description, however, to all who entered submissions for awards, this Committee expresses its appreciation for the cooperation which proved to make this 1947 National Coin Week event the tops of them all.

AWARDS COMMITTEE:

HARRY BOOSEL,
M. A. POWILLS,
WILLIAM G. RAYSON,
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M. VERNON SHELTON, Chairman

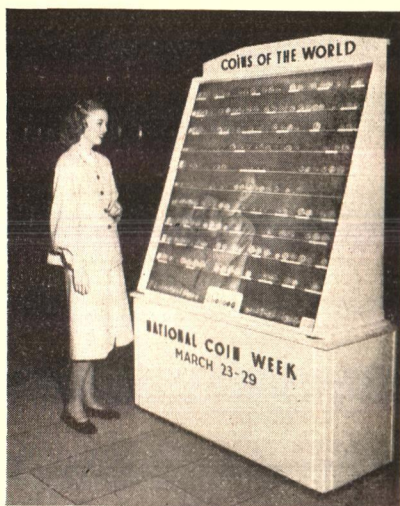
HIGHLIGHTS OF NATIONAL COIN WEEK, 1947

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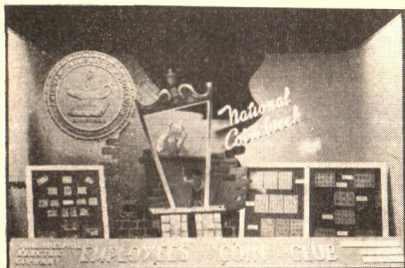
Kanawha Valley Coin Club
Dr. F. S. Epps, Charleston, W. Va.

See Coin Exhibit at Right—



Miss Marilyn Utter and Collection
of D. F. Barreto, San Francisco

Artistic Display—



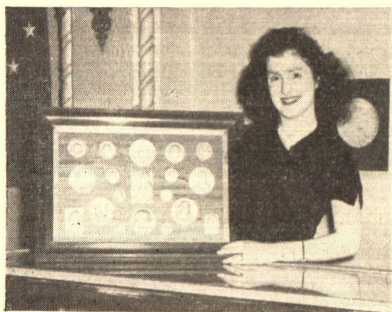
Philadelphia Electric Coin Club

Bank Window Display—



W. A. Donaldson, Portland, Ore.

Interested in Medals?



Shirley Jeanne Bohler
Des Moines Coin Club

"No Premium" Collection—



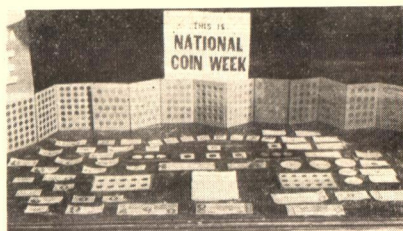
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Coin Quiz on the Air—



Worcester County Numismatic Society

Typical Exhibit—



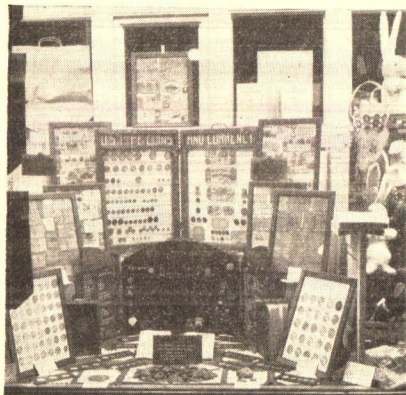
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Calumet Numismatic Club

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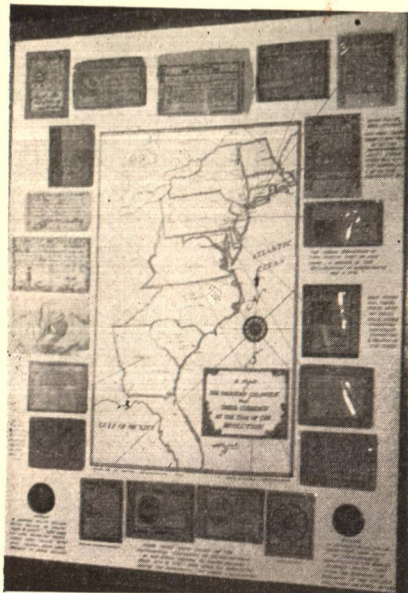
Philadelphia Coin Club

March's' Variety Store—



G. A. MacLennan, Savannah, Ill.

Geographical Display—



Rochester Numismatic Association

Inside Information—



I. T. Kopicki, [right] Chicago, Ill.

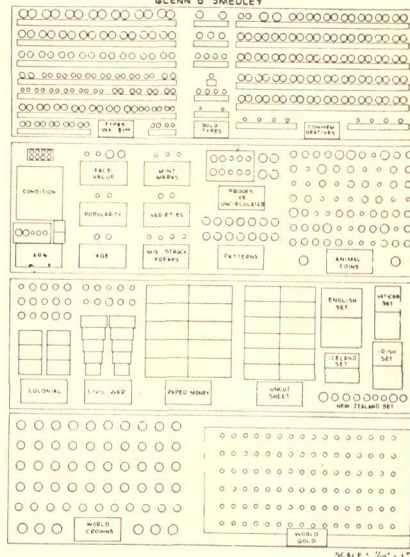
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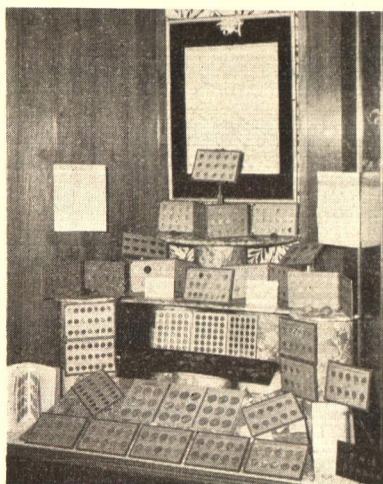
Technical Planning—

LAYOUT DIAGRAM OF FOUR CASE COIN EXHIBIT
MUSEUM OF SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY
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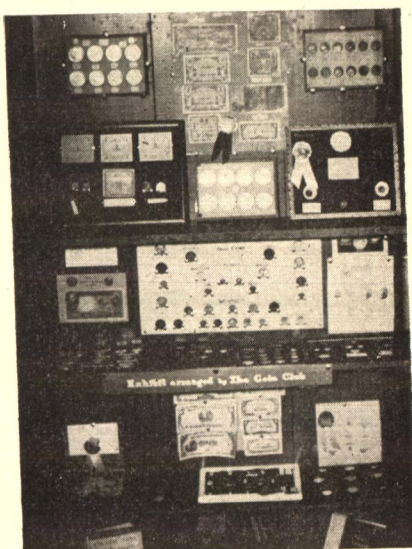
Ostrander & Smedley, Chicago

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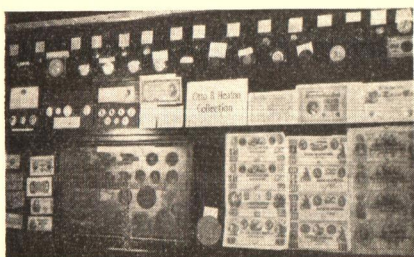


W. T. Tarwater, Phoenix, Ariz.

School Boys' Exhibit—

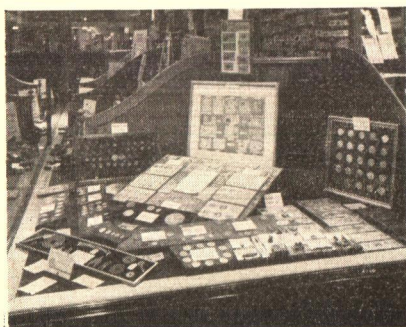
The Pingry School
Elizabeth, New Jersey

One Man Exhibit—



Otto B. Heaton, Co'lumbus, Ohio

Miscellaneous Collection—



Rocky Mountain Numismatic Soc.

General Chairman Pays Visit—

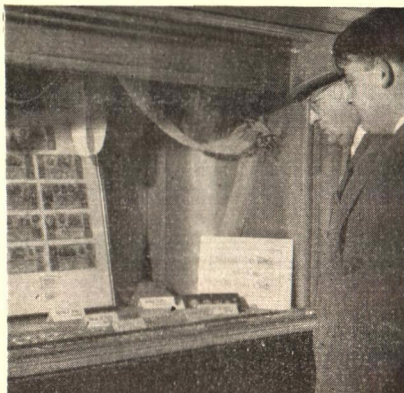
L. to R.: R. T. Ferris, Henry Schuh-
macher and Miss Roberta Zerbe
Philadelphia Electric Company Coin
Club

The General Public—



Wilkes-Barre Coin Club

Passers-by Pause—



Dallas Coin Club

Explaining the Finer Points—



Albany Numismatic Society

Small Fry at Coin Show—



Reading Coin Club, Penna.

PACIFIC CURRENCY

By ALLAN SUTHERLAND, New Zealand

(From a paper read before the New Zealand Numismatic Society,
October 21, 1946).

The "Blue Water Vagabond" by Dennis Puleston, published in 1940, gives a first-hand account of the survival of native currencies and methods of trading in the Pacific Islands.

At Tongareva coloured pearls were bartered. Dennis Puleston states that the colours are lemon, pale orange, bronze, copper, red or black, and that although the pearls are not sought after by Broadway dowagers, Indian maharajahs prize them for adorning rich trappings. The natives keep the pearls in tiny pieces of cloth in their belts, and Puleston records having got two fine pearls for "one overcoat, one pair shorts, an ancient accordion, three small glass fish . . ." Soap, perfume, calico, fish hooks, knives and flour were most in demand in exchange for pearls.

In the "Pandemonium" of New Hebrides the natives were eager to trade "for the stick-tobacco we had wisely brought from Suva. They offered in exchange chickens, piglets, yams, taro, bananas, and sometimes 'tooth belong pig.'" These last are the tusks of domestic pigs, used as currency throughout the group.

At Utupua, Dennis Puleston says that when he and his yachting friends showed the natives some tobacco "their eyes glistened" and they began offering the usual South Sea foodstuffs, necklaces of flying fox and alligator teeth, and tortoise shell carved into shapes of fish and birds. "One stick of tobacco, about the size of a lead pencil, was fetching a basket of yams or a beautiful string of shells or teeth." Incidentally, the "sandalwood English" of the natives here is curious, the description of a piano being "Box you fightim teeth belong him, belly belong him sing out."

At Ndeni the natives bought tobacco, trade mirrors and bush knives for "strings of beads, cut out of the tridacna shell with infinite labour; cages made of woven grasses . . . elaborately carved spears and arrows, canoe paddles . . . and strangest of all, the Ndeni Island money. This is made from woven vines in the form of a thick rope. Around it is a binding of bark, into the folds of which are laid a solid covering of small red parrot feathers, giving it the appearance of a great crimson serpent. It is impossible to discover the origin of this remarkable form of currency—in none of the other Islands is it to be found.

Mr. Sutherland also read extracts from page 150 of "The Leaning Wind," by C. Gessler, 1943, giving an indication of currency names in Tahiti where the Tahitian name for five-francs was literally "one dollar"; the Chamber of Commerce tokens were described as "one quarter," although it took five quarters to make a dollar; and other Tahitian names represented "five pence" and "three reals," the latter apparently being a vestige from the use of the Spanish dollar of eight reals.

The stone currency of the Carolines was also referred to, and the following extract from "Pacific Islands Monthly," June, 1946, read: "Nowhere else in the world are mill-stones (of Yap) of greater value. Although not now used in our sense of money, they are (or were before the Japanese occupation) considered the most desirable of possessions. They are made from arragonite—hewed in the quarries of Pelew some 200 miles away. Perhaps one of the virtues of these large coins is that they do not need to be carted around. In conducting business, old style, a native merely had to refer to the number of 'Fe' (or mill-stones) in his possession. The other party viewed them 'on application' and both sides were then satisfied. The Fe might remain in the custody of the former owner; they could always be found when needed. Many of the chiefs' houses had a single or double line of the immense coins lining the pathway to the door. They ranged in size from a foot to 12 feet in diameter. A hole in the center enabled them to be transported on a pole.

A story told of the German days, by the late Mr. T. Andrews, of Apia, is that once, when the roads were in a bad state, the Government fined the chiefs in their own mill-stone currency. The police simply marked the required number of Fe with a black cross to show that they were Government property. Black magic could not have worked a greater miracle than that black paint. The islanders set to work and the roads were repaired in a short time. Then the Government rubbed out the black marks, and the Yap natives were restored to their former wealth. Yap stone money was not used as an ordinary purchasing agent as we know money, but served in traditional settlements, such as at birth or marriage, just as do the fine mats of Samoa, or the shell money of the Solomon Islands."

Extracts were also read from "The Technology of Numismatics," by Cecil Thomas, R. M. S.

BUFFALO BECKONS VACATIONING NUMISMATISTS AS RECORD A. N. A. CONVENTION APPROACHES

Abounding with interesting places to see and alive with interesting things to do, making it a veritable mecca of rich and varied interests for people of all ages, Buffalo beckons invitingly to numismatists the nation over who will stream by car, train, boat and airplane into the "Queen City of the Great Lakes" when the 1947 A. N. A. Convention meets at the Hotel Statler here August 23 through August 27 inclusive.

With well more than 300 out of town collectors, both members and non-members, already signed up and "raring to go," present indications clearly point to the likelihood that this year's national gathering will top all previous meetings, setting the attendance mark at a new, all-time high.

While officers and members of the Buffalo Club are working like beavers, as they methodically whip into final form a gala program of superb entertainment for Convention-bound numismatists, the City of Buffalo itself has a long list of interests to visitors of every taste and inclination. All welcome the visitors and well reward the visit.



Main Street at Night, Buffalo, New York

Those who seek cultural interests for example, will find them in abundance in the Empire State's second largest metropolis. The world famous Albright Art Gallery; Kleinhans Music Hall, the "last word" in modern design, acoustics and air-conditioning; the Museum of Science, which houses internationally known exhibits; the University of Buffalo, founded in 1846 with Millard Fillmore first Chancellor, and its splendid Lockwood Memorial Library; Canisius College, opened in 1870 by the Fathers of the Society of Jesus; its \$300,000 science hall and its famed Seismological Observatory for earthquake research—All are easily accessible to numismatists anxious to "discover" and "explore" this outstanding cultural center.

For those whose interests are rooted in history and romance, the 1947 A. N. A. Convention City is a veritable happy hunting ground. Key to the city's many points of historical interest is found in the Buffalo Historical Society Museum. Several civic buildings invariably capture the visitor's attention. And there are many other interesting things along these lines to enjoy in Buffalo.

Center of a region rich in beauty, history and recreation points, Buffalo also is the hub of a mammoth transportation network, including rail, water, bus and air. Water transportation, which first marked Buffalo as a great city, continues to be the flume through which pours the trade of half a continent. At the same time, Buffalo is America's second largest railroad center, being served by 13 great railway lines.

Economical and varied methods of transportation have combined to bring raw materials to Buffalo at relatively low cost, forming the basis of an industrial diversity on which the city's twin towers of strength and stability rest firmly.

As the grain and milling capital of America, with 30 grain elevators having a 57-million bushel capacity and with flour mills having an output exceeding 10 million barrels annually, Buffalo does a \$200,000,000 food manufacturing business.

Chemical products flowing from plants in Buffalo and the Niagara Frontier reach a total value of more than \$100,000,000 a year. They include, coal-tar intermediates, commercial and agricultural limestone, acids, salts, sodas, coke-oven by-products, as well as such finished products as phenolic molding compounds, synthetic flavors, rayon, cellophane, drugs, baking powder, perfumes, soaps, gases and tanning materials. The linseed oil business of Buffalo comprises about one-third of the total produced in the United States and its soy bean business is growing fast.

A leading producer of iron and steel, Buffalo has become an important metal products manufacturing center, making about \$150,000,000 in this line every year. There are 47 open hearth furnaces operating in the Buffalo area, 23 blast furnaces producing pig iron, as well as a large sheet and strip mill. Cold drawn steel and a wide variety of other steel products come from Buffalo plants.

There are 20 foundries, several large drop forge plants, 37 machine shops, 17 sheet metal shops, and seven plants making stamped and pressed metal goods. Machinery and machine tools are made in 44 plants. Electrical machinery, apparatus and supplies are produced in 15 plants, and machine tool accessories and fine precision tools are turned out by eight establishments. There are a great variety of nonferrous metal alloys and products manufactured in 14 plants.

Space limitations prevent a detailed recital of Buffalo, its interesting places to see, its interesting things to do, its recreational facilities, its diversified industries. The highlights cited comprise but a quick digest of Buffalo's many attractions.

Suffice to say, whatever the visitor's mood of the moment, no matter what his special interests—whether they are cultural, historical, or industrial—Buffalo's many, varied attractions are sure to satisfy them. All of which adds still more sound reasons to an already imposing list previously published explaining why August 23-27 inclusive definitely promises "a good time for your vacation!"

ADDITIONAL A. N. A. CONVENTION NEWS

The forthcoming Convention of the American Numismatic Association in Buffalo, N. Y., August 23, through August 27 inclusive, continues to make big news, numismatically speaking, with the release by Convention officials of information concerning several interesting major program developments which, if not covered elsewhere in this issue, were unreported previously or mentioned briefly.

Among them, for example, are the following, presented in condensed form to facilitate quick reading and to conserve space:

Official Convention Badge Announced

The Official Convention Badge is a prize piece of work in every sense of the phrase! Created by a member of the Buffalo Numismatic Association, William C. Behringer, an accomplished commercial artist who also designed the attractive Convention sticker, it is truly beautiful in detail, and is dis-

inctive in symbolizing the A. N. A., the Buffalo Club and its 20th anniversary, and the City of Buffalo.

The badge will measure two by four inches. Both the cross bar and the medallion will have an oxidized silver finish. The medallion, slightly larger than a silver dollar, will be superimposed on a deep blue ribbon of grosgrain quality and suspended by a brilliant orange ribbon of the same grade. The badge is to be given to everyone in attendance who registers, and is included in the registration fee.

Numismatists unable to attend the Convention who would like to secure this badge may obtain it when available, by mail at a cost of \$4. If time permits, an attractive illustration of the badge will be published in the Official Convention Program.

Three Medals May Be Available

Three unusual medals—one each in bronze, sterling silver, and either 10 or 14 karat gold, all neatly placed in a jewelry-type case—also may be available to numismatists at Convention time providing negotiations presently in progress are concluded successfully.

According to current plans, these medals will be the same size as the medallion but without hanger or loop. The obverse will be exactly the same as the medallion, while the reverse will be distinctive of the Buffalo Numismatic Association and its 20th anniversary. In the center will be a bison, the design of which is the same as that gracing the Buffalo nickel. All will be finished in proof.

Record Attendance Appears Certain

Based on the way the list of hotel reservations continues to lengthen, a record attendance at this year's Convention appears a certainty.

As of the date this is written (late April) more than 300 out of town persons have reserved rooms at the Statler. It looks very much like the ladies are convinced that they will be regally entertained as promised by the Buffalo Club, for 113 of them are among those individuals who already have made reservations.

Hotel Accomodations Becoming Limited

Speaking of room reservations brings to light this significant, interesting fact: the number of rooms available at the Hotel Statler (Convention Headquarters) is dwindling fast. As of late April, rooms at the following rates were no longer available, having been completely "sold out":

- 1.—Single rooms, \$3.50 and \$5.00 per day.
- 2.—Double Bedded Rooms, \$5.75, \$7.25 and \$9.00 per day.
- 3.—Rooms with twin beds, \$9.00 and \$11.00 per day.
- 4.—Suites at \$12.25 and \$15.50 per day.

Rooms at some of the other rates will no longer be available as you read this. Only by making application **promptly** to the General Chairman (690 Ellicott St., Buffalo 3, N. Y.) can you be definitely assured of securing satisfactory accomodations at Convention Headquarters, Hotel Statler. Send in your reservation now if you have not already done so!

Auction Material Valued at \$100,000

Conservatively estimated to possess a value totaling approximately \$100,000, material submitted for the auction will include many rarities in addition to an abundance of fine pieces for United States and Foreign collectors. Many illustrations scheduled to be printed in the auction list will appear in the Official Convention Program.

Bourse Cases Sold Out

Fifty new bourse cases will be used this year for the first time. All have been sold to dealers. No more cases will be available unless a last-minute cancellation should develop. This appears quite unlikely.

Planning to Exhibit?

If you're among those A. N. A. members who plan to exhibit, and if you applied for exhibit cases before April 1, please **SUBMIT A NEW APPLICATION PROMPTLY** to the General Chairman, 690 Ellicott St., Buffalo 3, N. Y.

This request was published originally in the May issue. Refer to it now if you've overlooked this matter inadvertently.

Special Note For The Ladies

One of the special treats along the entertainment line in store for the ladies is an early, free breakfast at a prominent Buffalo department store, preceded by attending an audience participation radio program, which is authoritatively rated as one of the nation's best shows of this type presented over the air lanes during the daylight hours of listening.

Opportunities to win worthwhile prizes will be plentiful. More details about this development next month.

Showing of Famous Watches Scheduled

Here's another item of five-star interest that no one will want to miss:

Sometime during the Convention a showing will be held of the famous James T. Clarke collection of watches, including the famed Diamond Jim Brady watch and chain along with several hundred—yes, we said **several hundred** and we mean exactly that—others which will prove well worth seeing. In fact, watches both large and small such as never have been seen before will be shown.

Special Surprise Party Also Planned

Mark Monday evening, August 25, on your Convention calendar! Why? Here's a tip:

A **GRAND SURPRISE PARTY** is being planned. News on this is censored by Convention officials, who have clamped the lid of secrecy down tightly. All they say in this connection is: "We guarantee that everyone will be thrilled."

All announced events will be included in the registration fee, which will be quite modest indeed, in view of all the preparations that have been made and completed for an elaborate entertainment program.

BOOK REVIEW

MUENZKUNST DES MITTELALTERS (The Medieval Art of Coinage). By Kurt Lange. With 64 illustrations. Leipzig 1942.

This is a work addressed primarily to the lover of things beautiful, the art collector and aesthetically inclined numismatist. Its plates are superb enlargements of typical examples of medieval coinage, from the early Boic scyphates through Maximilian I. The text discusses the specimens numismatically, artistically, and then historically with equal authority in all three fields.

Mr. Lange's book, evidently a work of love, the third in a series of similar works, will undoubtedly help popularize the artistic side of coin collecting, and for this alone, the fraternity owes him thanks.—H. W. HOLZER.

"**MITTEILUNGEN DER WIENER NUMISMATISCHEN GESELLSCHAFT.**" (Bulletin of the Vienna Numismatic Society). Vienna 1945 (just published). The Society is trying to keep the series intact by printing every number, even though a bit belatedly. This issue contains several popular articles, "The 22 moneyers of Hall," by Professor Granichstaedten-Czerva; the second instalment of "Introduction to Numismatics" by Josef Jus; and a brief article on "Unpublished Turkish necessity issues of the Turkish-Italian War of 1911/12." Unfortunately, the illustrations of this story are all upside down. These notes were issued by Enver Pascha, and are cardboard pieces with the seal of Enver Pascha, and a two line inscription, giving values in Turkish and Arabic.—H. W. HOLZER.

Nominations Report

For Officers 1947-48, received prior to May 1, 1947.

Revised report will appear in July issue and Final Report in August issue.

Nominations close (for Official Ballot) on June 24, 1947.

Nominators will be listed in July and August reports.

FOR PRESIDENT

Loyd B. Gettys, Davenport, Iowa Accepted
Damon G. Douglas, Caldwell, New Jersey Accepted

FOR FIRST VICE PRESIDENT

Damon G. Douglas, Caldwell, New Jersey Declined
Loyd B. Gettys, Davenport, Iowa Declined
Ralph A. Mitchell, Bakersfield, Calif. Accepted
M. Vernon Sheldon, Chicago, Illinois Accepted

FOR SECOND VICE PRESIDENT

Ralph A. Mitchell, Bakersfield, Calif. Declined
Joseph Moss, Philadelphia, Pa. Declined

FOR GENERAL SECRETARY

Lewis M. Reagan, Wichita, Kansas Accepted

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A TRIBUTE TO THE LATE BURDETTE G. JOHNSON

By AL. WICK, District Secretary for Eastern Missouri

Did you know Burdette G. Johnson? If you can answer yes, then you should feel quite proud. You can say you have known one of the great personalities in the field of Numismatics.

If you were a dealer from America, Europe, or other parts of the world, and had a want list, including rarities, which might reach a value in the thousands, then you sent that list to Mr. Johnson. He could probably send you most of the items on the list—you would select those you wanted, and return the others along with a check which might run into the thousands. He was in the enviable position of being able to handle the greatest collections. When you dropped in to see him in his office in St. Louis, you would quite likely meet some well known out of town dealer. However, I have seen "small fry" drop in with a handful of old coins and want to know what they were worth, and receive his courteous attention and consideration.

He had friends in great number from New York, London, Amsterdam and other great world cities, as well as St. Louis, and he was a member of our own Missouri Numismatic Society.

At a recent Club meeting President Frick, who had in his collection, many coins from Mr. Johnson's stock, called on members present to rise and stand with bowed heads for a moment as a showing of respect for our deceased member. Previously Mr. Lounsberry and Sam Bushnell both had spoken on how they had known him for 40 years, and had been school chums together. They told how he had started business in a small store on 11th street about the time of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition in 1904, held in St. Louis. He was 18 years old at the time and his capital was about \$500. From this he rose to a position as one of the greatest authorities on coins of the world. Many of the early Roman and Egyptian hoards of excavated coins passed thru his hands. He was repeatedly called upon for his opinion on the authenticity of coins.

He was a self made man, and self educated. He had read a book a day on an average, practically, since he was old enough to read. He read Lardners "History of the World," when he was ten. He read history and biography and yet enjoyed detective stories. As a boy, his hero was Napoleon, and in his home I saw scores of books on all phases of his life. A marble bust of Napoleon on a high marble base can be found in his rathskeller with shelves filled with books—and I mean books, some rare, some hundreds of years old, books, books. He had read them all, and he remembered all he read. His den had four walls lined with his best books. On the wall a framed military order signed by Napoleon, another a letter autographed by Lincoln. His knowledge was beyond ordinary comprehension. He could hold a coin up close and then tell you facts about it, to fill a book.

His organization was known as the St. Louis Stamp and Coin Co., 408 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo. It had been a long time since he had handled stamps and yet he was an expert on them. His recent activities had been entirely in the coin field, in which he was tops.

If you have been in his office you will remember that suit of armor, on its pedestal in the corner. Hundreds of years old and still a masterpiece. He was proud of it, and knew its story, being so familiar with early history. The leather bindings of the armor had crumbled with age and in moving his office from the fifth floor to the new suite on the fourth floor, we had the occasion to rebuild the iron man, and had the opportunity to observe its fine workmanship.

When the whistle blew—for quitting time—then for Mr. Johnson that was all for the day. He would head for his beautiful home in Clayton, where he lived alone, happy and contented in his library. He had never married. He had made many trips abroad before the War, and while in Europe invariably traveled by plane.

While on the way to work February 24, 1947 on the street car, (he didn't like autos) he quietly passed away—from heart failure—and his departure was gentle and easy. He was 62 and apparently in fine health.

It doesn't seem right that a man who had so much, and yet so much to live for, should leave so soon. His knowledge could amply be divided by a dozen men. But apparently his time had come. He lived and died peacefully and his work had been well done.

His body was interred at Valhalla Cemetery in St. Louis County, Mo.

Those who knew him will mourn his passing, but pride themselves on having known him.

PAPER MONEY ISSUED IN THE CONCENTRATION CAMP OF THERESIENSTADT

By K. E. LORET, San Francisco

Theresienstadt was the Concentration Camp to which all Jews of Europe were brought before being sent to the gas chambers or other destinations. According to reports, about five million Jews passed through there. It was originally built by Maria Theresia, Empress of Austria (1717-1780) as a

fortress against Germany. The city itself is located approximately one hundred miles north of Prague, the capital of Czechoslovakia. Its German inhabitants, numbering about 3500, were moved to Germany after Hitler's invasion of the country. During its use by the Germans as a camp, there were always at least 65,000 Jews living there, in facilities normally housing 3,500.

This currency was issued for use in Theresienstadt only, and its circulation out of that city was an offense always punished by shooting the offender on the spot. It was only a receipt for work rendered by the Jews inside the camp. It was issued in 1, 5, 10, 20, 50, 100 and 500 kronen denominations.



This specimen is a ten kronen note. On its obverse is a picture of Moses holding the Ten Commandments, and an inscription reading "Receipt for Ten Kronen." Whoever counterfeits this receipt or imitates it, or brings counterfeit receipts into circulation, will be severely punished. On the right side is the Star of David. On the reverse is the serial number, the Star of David, and the inscription "Receipt for Ten Kronen" repeated. Also below "Theresienstadt, January 1st 1943" and "The Oldest Jew in Theresienstadt" and the signature of "Jakob Edelstein."

Very few of these specimens are available today, since most of them were destroyed by the Russians after the liberation of the city in the spring of 1945.

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THE COINAGE OF THE SLOVAK REPUBLIC: (1939-1944)

By PAUL F. KLAASESZ

Two quite unrelated incidents served to focus my attention on the coinage of the Slovak Republic. In the summer of 1938, my wife and I, as a result of the misdirection of a travel agent in Arnhem, Netherlands, found ourselves stranded on the "wrong" side of the Rhine River in order to make a through connection to Frankfort. Our salvation arrived in the form of a third-class German troop train which stopped long enough to permit us to get on and off again at our transfer point further up the Rhine. These very troops were on their way to Czechoslovakia. The subsequent events, and the war that followed, resulted in the creation of the Slovak Republic. Having the blessing of Hitler, it was a republic in name only. All this was quite out of my thoughts, when, a few weeks ago, in going through a small collection of coins, I found two coins of the Slovak Republic.

One was a fifty koruny piece, dated 1944, in silver, with Dr. Tiso's bust (later more fully described), and the other, a one koruny piece, in nickel. These two inspired me to try and complete the set as far as it is now known. It is a particularly interesting series, since several of the larger pieces are in silver and others in nickel and bronze, metals which were exceedingly scarce and valuable during the war, and possible only because of the extensive silver mines in Slovakia. Only a small number of these coins were issued and the series will eventually become exceedingly rare, and valuable. I also understand, from a soldier, who formerly lived in Slovakia, that the Czechoslovak Government impounded these coins and prohibited their circulation.

The Republic of Slovakia created by the Germans, was about the size of Switzerland, bounded on the south and east by Hungary, on the north by Poland, and on the west by Moravia and Austria.

On the five koruny piece, there appears the head of Father Andrew Hlinka, who was born in the Village of Cernova in 1864 of peasant stock, and having studied theology, wrote several books on devotional matters and translated the Bible from Latin into Slovak. He was a journalist, a leader of the co-operative movement, and also a founder of the People's Bank, as well as of several factories, and with his multiplicity of interests, soon secured a stronghold over the Slovaks. At least twenty years of his life were devoted to the struggle for Slovak autonomy. He regarded the "Pittsburgh Agreement," in which President Masaryk of Czechoslovakia had promised to the American Slovaks autonomy for Slovakia, as a fundamental hope of achieving his aim, but he was chiefly responsible for the organization of the so-called Hlinka Guards, whose terroristic activities, in many ways, outdid those perpetrated by their Nazi masters.

Dr. Joseph Tiso whose portrait appears on the 1939 and 1944 silver twenty koruny pieces which were issued to commemorate his election, was the first and only president of the Republic, and he is at present held as a potential war criminal.

The commemorative twenty koruny piece struck in 1941 has the full-length figures of St. Cyril and St. Method, who were two Christian missionaries sent to Moravia by Emperor Michael III at the request of Rastislav, in 863 A. D. and who, as a result, converted the people to the Christian faith. They also brought the Cyrillic alphabet.

The second commemorative silver piece, of ten koruny, struck in 1944, has a central figure,—Pribina, the legendary founder of Slovakia, flanked by two figures who are either the two saints Cyril and Method, or Church and State. One of the figures is holding a model of Nitra Castle, and the other is holding a large, two-bladed sword.

Following is a detailed description of the coins of this series:



Figure No. 1

FIG. #1 50 Koruny, 1944 Silver, 33 mm. Reeded edge, weight 16.65 gm. Borders dotted.

Obverse: above, VERNI SEBE-SVORNE NAPRED, below, 1939.14. III 1944 Bust of Dr. Tiso, draped, to right.

Reverse: above, SLOVENSKA REPUBLIKA, in field 50-ks; below, mint mark kr. (Kremnitz) Shield with cross (of two bars) on mountains, wreath below.



Figure No. 2

FIG. #2 20 Koruny, 1939 Silver, 31 mm. Similar to the 50 Koruny described above (Fig. 1), with the exception of the obverse inscription: DR. JOZEF TISO-PRVY PREZEDENT SLOVENSKY REPUBLIKY 26 a 1939,

Reverse: 20 ks, and no mint mark.

FIG. #3 20 Koruny, 1941 Silver, 31 mm. Reeded edge. Borders dotted.

Obverse: two full-length standing figures of St. Cyril and St. Method between 20-ks. Saint on right holding staff with double bars at top. Beneath the two saints is a small, reclining figure holding two-bladed sword. Model of Nitra Castle on right.



Figure No. 3

Reverse: above, SLOVENSKA REPUBLIKA, below, wreath around conventional shield and 1941, below FS.



Figure No. 4

FIG. #4 10 Koruny, 1944 Silver, 29 mm. 6.9 grams, plain edge, very thin.

Obverse: above, PRIBINA 861 KNIEZA SLOVENSKA, below-DESAT KORUN; in center, Pribina standing between bishop holding model of Nitra Castle and soldier holding two-bladed sword before cornerstone or altar, with stone mallet and T square.

Reverse: shield in rays, date 1944 below, above, SLOVENSKA REPUBLIKA. No mint mark.



Figure No. 5

FIG. #5 5 Koruny, 1939 Nickel, 27 mm. Reeded edge.

Obverse: bust of Father Andreas Hlinka, to left, ZA BOHA ZIVOT. ZA NAROD SLOBADU. (For our God, our life; for our Nation, Freedom).

Reverse: 5, shield below two wheat stalks on each side. Below, date 1939; at the top, PAT KORUN SLOVENSKYCH.



Figure No. 6

FIG. #6 1 Koruny, 1942, Nickel, 22 mm. Reeded edge.

Obverse: large 1 Ks; below, wheat stalks, pine-spray and cones. Mint Mark, Kr.

Reverse: Shield in circle in center; around it, SLOVENSKA REPUBLIKA, below, date 1942.



Figure No. 7

FIG. #7 50 Halerov, 1941, Nickel, 1943 Alum, 20 mm., plain edge, in nickel, reeded edge in aluminum.

Obverse: large 50 above plough, below, HALIEROV, mint mark kr.

Reverse: Shield in center, above, SLOVENSKA REPUBLIKA, below, date.



Figure No. 8

FIG. #8 20 Halerov, 1940 Bronze, 1942 Aluminum, 18 mm., plain edge.

Obverse: Nitra Castle, rayed sky above, large 20 and Halierov.

Reverse: Shield in wreath, below, date, above, SLOVENSKA REPUBLIKA.



Figure No. 9

FIG. #9 10 Halerov, 1939 Bronze, 1942 Aluminum, 16 mm.

Obverse: view of Bratislava; above, large 10 and HALIEROV.

Reverse: same as 20 Halerov, above.

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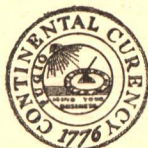
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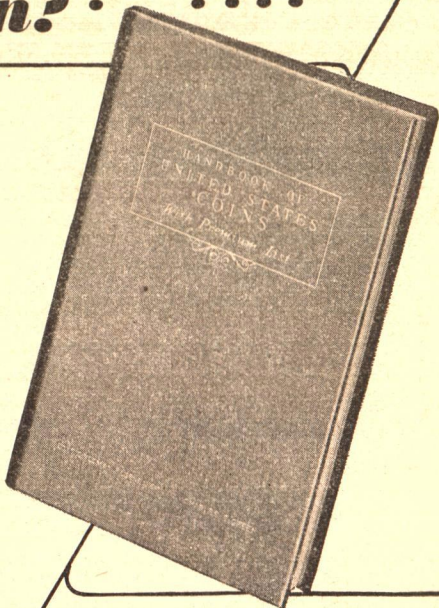
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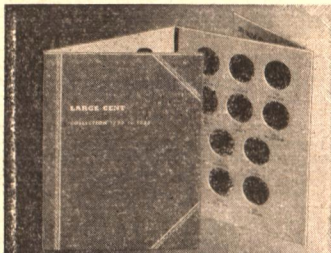
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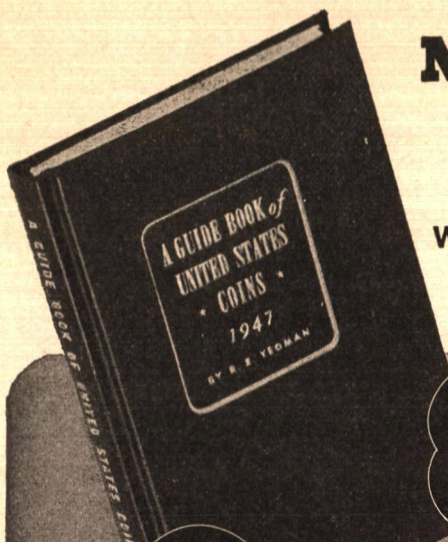
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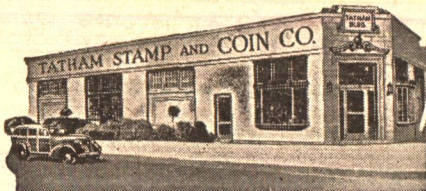
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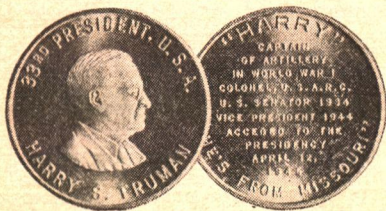
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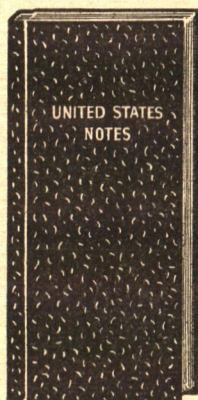
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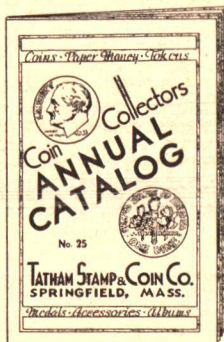
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THE PORTAGE LAKE BRIDGE AND ITS TOKEN

By J. J. Curto, A. N. A. 9641

This is the story of one of the early bridges of Michigan, a bridge which opened the way overland into one of the worlds most famous of mining areas, the Lake Superior Copper District in the Keweenaw Peninsula of Upper Michigan.

The "Foot Passage Token" of black vulcanite, used to cross this bridge in the 1870's although well known to most collectors of transportation, has, since the beginning of this interesting series, been misattributed, it being generally assigned to a Portage Lake Bridge Co., in Akron, Ohio.

To designate this token to its rightful locality is the purpose of this recording.

The misattribution of the token is easily understood for with many of the bridges of earlier days named after the waters they traversed, and with many of these waters similarly named in various parts of the country, with early records difficult and oft-times impossible to obtain, the misattribution is of small wonder. Even a close scrutiny of the map of the United States will not disclose a Portage Lake in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan.

However it is there, located between the cities of Houghton and Hancock in Houghton County, Michigan.

Portage Lake extends almost completely across the Keweenaw Peninsula and years ago was considered of such importance that it was connected with Lake Superior on each end by canals.

It now serves as a water route direct to the heart of Michigan's copper district and also as a safe refuge for lake ships rounding the Keweenaw Peninsula in stormy weather.

The Portage Lake Bridge connects the City of Houghton on its south shore with the City of Hancock on its north shore.

Early records disclose that the bridge construction was first contemplated in 1870 and that in February of 1871, the Board of Supervisors of Houghton County in full session granted private rights for its construction.

The prime figures in back of this enterprise were namely, George C. Sheldon, James P. Edwards and Messrs. Streeter and Gottstein. To these men, for their faith and foresight in the future of this district should go much of the credit of the opening and development of the Keweenaw Peninsula.

Work on the bridge commenced in the latter part of 1871. The construction was beset with many delays and difficulties. Logs of the necessary lengths for piling caused jams in the Sturgeon River. Cribs built for abutment foundations were lost in storms and others when sunk for that purpose canted as the increased weight of the bridge construction came to bear upon them.

Finally, because the early foundation soil tests failed to reveal a strata of soft mud below what was thought to be a firm foundation layer, the entire foundation work had to be reconstructed.

The bridge was finally completed late in 1875 and immediately proved itself a sound financial enterprise. Old accounts testify to continuous lines of humanity and commerce vibrating across the bridge from morn till dusk.

Toll tokens were issued only for foot passage across the bridge because of the odd toll rate of 3 cents each way.

Single horse drawn vehicles were charged 15 cents, over and return and double teams, 25 cents.

An interesting and odd feature of the toll was that the rates were reduced to 1 cent, 10 cents, and 15 cents respectively at the close of each navigation season, early in November. This was done to discourage the making of roads on the ice across the lake in the winter time.

There are two major die varieties or types of the foot passage tokens. Their difference is easily manifested by the size of planchet, size of lettering and word arrangement.

Type 1, the earlier token has a thin planchet 25 mm. in diameter with rounded edges, small lettering and the words appearing widely spaced.



Variety I



Variety II

General usage brought forth the brittleness of these thin planchets and so the thickness of the planchet was increased perceptibly double.

The die must have broken however shortly after the start of striking on these thick planchets for they are very scarce in comparison to the thin.

Type 2, the later token, has a smaller planchet, 24 mm. in diameter, also thick with a sharp square edge often seemingly slightly concave. The lettering is larger except in the word "passage" which is smaller and the words and lines appear very closely spaced.

It is difficult to find type 1 in very fine or new condition while type 2 is usually found so, unless mutilated. While holed varieties of this token exist, the holes were, in all cases put in by private individuals or concerns, who evidently holed them for reasons of their own.

The bridge became so important to the travel and commerce of this area that it was finally purchased by the county in the early 90's becoming a part of Houghton County's public roads, thus eliminating the toll and the use of the little black rubber bridge token, now so highly prized by collectors.

With the advent of the railroad and heavier loads, the bridge was rebuilt by the county in 1895. The plans of the new bridge were prepared by the Osborn Company of Cleveland and the structure built therefrom is to this day still adequately serving any and all fortunate enough to be wending their way into this beautiful and historic Keweenaw Peninsula of Michigan.

EMERGENCY WAR MONEY IN THE AZORES

By STEPHEN H. BIBLER, A. N. A. 9165, Seattle, Wash.

During those several years of news blackout that have just ended there was in use a most unusual makeshift money in the Azores. And now that peace is here it can be told.

The Azores comprise a total of some eight islands owned and governed by Portugal and lie about 850 miles more or less west of the Iberian Peninsula. The regular Portuguese money is used there. When the Germans held control of the Mediterranean the Allies had need for an airbase beyond Casa Blanca. The British leased a larger island and the United States leased Santa Marie, one of the smallest islands, about seven by nine miles. Perhaps "leased" is not the correct term—however, an arrangement was entered into whereby these governments took over and built and maintained under their own authority a large airbase on each island. The G. I's tell me that they were there in force—they left off their official uniforms and put on surveying clothes. The U. S. Army engineers were in charge and for all practical purposes they were the "law."

The island of Santa Marie was used by our boys as a refueling base and as a stop-over in bad weather. When there were still German submarines in the Mediterranean, planes from North Africa and Italy would fly here with their wounded who were then taken on to the U. S. by boat.

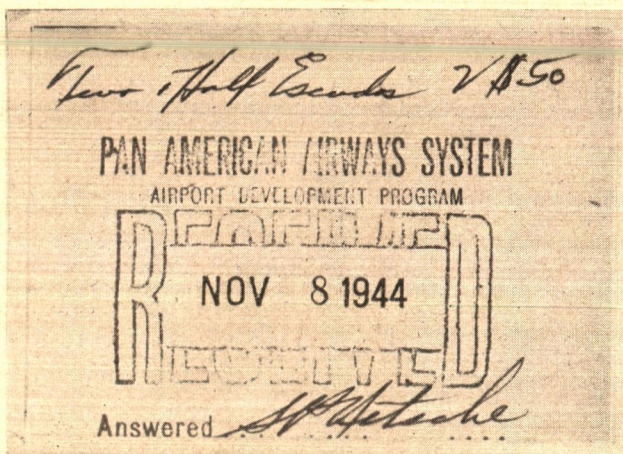
Sometimes there were as many as several thousand American soldiers there at one time. They were a continually shifting, changing crowd in transit—here today, or several days, and then gone tomorrow. And this is what caused an odd disruption of their monetary system.

Perhaps a few of the soldiers were coin collectors. Quite likely most of them wanted a souvenir or keepsake of this strange place. Anyway, the coins began disappearing from circulation—that is the small metal pieces. When many of the soldiers were left there for a short or indeterminate length of time they began making or fashioning the coins into charms and bracelets for their girl friends back home. This naturally took a lot more coins, and when John Smith had such a novelty his pal "Sad Sack" wanted one too!

The Portuguese had no bank on this island. Banking supplies were brought over from Lisbon on the mainland as needed, which was not very often in the ordinary course of business.

The Pan American Airways set up their own bank to provide the army boys with a means of required banking facilities. Their cashiers acted as banktellers.

New supplies of money were brought in from Portugal but not fast enough. During these periods of "cash" storage, Pan American put into



use their own unofficial paper money. The two pieces I examined were approximately $2\frac{1}{8}$ by $2\frac{7}{8}$ inches and were cut out of old white ledger paper. The blank side of the paper had been rubber-stamped in gray-black ink in the following manner with additional words written by hand as shown:

Although an escudo (represented by our dollar sign) was supposed to be worth seven and one-half cents at parity, it was changing then at approximately four cents, which would make the above ticket worth about ten cents in our money. They were issued in denominations of $2\frac{1}{2}$ and 5 escudos, and one party says there were 10 escudo tickets also.

When supplies of Portuguese money came in, notices were posted at the banking windows providing for a time limit for redemption of the scrip or tickets. The soldier who showed me his specimens said he was on the island about eight months from November, 1944, to June, 1945, and that this Pan American scrip money was in use nearly all the time. Most of the native stores would take the money but others would not where they could not read English.

Writer's note—I present this story to you just as it comes to me. I have no means of verification other than the items shown to me. There may be errors—but at least it makes interesting reading.

From 1793 to 1857 the U. S. Mint struck \$39,909.11 worth of copper half cents, yet the Mint Report of 1945 shows that only 494 have been redeemed during the last 152 years.

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION HOLDS THIRTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY BANQUET

On January 4, the Thirty-Fifth Anniversary Banquet of the Rochester Numismatic Association was held in the Palm Room of the Seneca Hotel. Fifty-nine members and guests were in attendance. (Note: The Rochester Numismatic Association was founded on January 4, 1912.)

Amongst those present were two of the original founders of the Rochester Numismatic Association, George J. Bauer and A. H. Plumb. On behalf of the members and guests present, flowers were presented to Messrs. Bauer and Plumb in recognition of their long and faithful services to the R. N. A.

John Pittman, Chairman of the Program Committee, acted as Toastmaster and introduced the guests from the Buffalo Numismatic Association and the Caledonia Hobby Club. After the introductions were complete, letters of congratulations from members Isadore Bernstein, B. Max Mehl, and Dr. A. C. Parker were read.



Frank E. Eichorn, left, President of the R. N. A. presenting the Past President's medal to Barney Bloom.

In accordance with R. N. A. custom, President Frank Eichorn presented the Past Presidents Medal to Barney Bloom, the 1946 R. N. A. President.

The program chairman then introduced Damon G. Douglas, the first Vice-President of the A. N. A., and Mrs. Damon G. Douglas, wife of the first Vice-President. Mr. Douglas spoke to the members and guests on "The Educational and Cultural Value of the A. N. A." In honor of the occasion, Mr. Douglas was also presented with an R. N. A. bronze presidential medal bearing the likeness of Barney Bloom.

As a special favor to the members and guests of the R. N. A. on its 35th Anniversary, R. N. A. member Alphonse Kolb cut the dies for and had



struck bronze medals commemorating the 35th Anniversary of the founding of the R. N. A. The medal is in keeping with the former R. N. A. President Kolb's medallic art and is a fit companion for his R. N. A. 25th Silver Anniversary medal and the 1946 A. N. A. Convention medals.

Upon invitation of the Program Chairman, Messrs. Gullian and Wild of Buffalo discussed the forthcoming Annual Convention of the A. N. A. to be held in Buffalo August 23-27. Everyone was invited to attend the convention.

After the dinner portion of the program was finished, the members and guests discussed numismatics, played bridge, and bingo.

During the evening the punch bowl was emptied many times.

—J. J. PITTMAN, Secretary

THE VARIED CURRENCY OF EARLY HAWAII

By MENDEL L. PETERSON, Lieut. SC. USN.

The currency of mid-nineteenth century Hawaii was almost as heterogeneous as its mixed population. There was no good standard governing the traders and any coin, if of good quality gold or silver, was accepted at one rate or other. The only national coinage consisted of the well known one cent pieces dated 1847.

An early traveller, describing the currency in the "Merchants Magazine" for July, 1847, gives the following values as those prevailing at that time for the better known foreign coins:

Coin	Accepted value in Local Dollars
French 5 franc pieces	\$1.00
French 1 franc pieces	.18 $\frac{3}{4}$
English shillings	.25
English sovereigns	4.50
East India Co. rupees	.50
Spanish and American doubloons	16.00
United States dimes	.12 $\frac{1}{2}$
United States half dimes	.06 $\frac{1}{4}$
Dutch guilders	.37 $\frac{1}{2}$
Brazilian 960 reis	1.00
Brazilian 640 reis	.50

Inconsistencies in the above values are immediately apparent but our traveller does not attempt to explain why, for example, a Brazilian 960 reis should bring one dollar and a 640 reis piece only fifty cents. It is evident that the trading in foreign currencies was a haphazard affair and many lesser known coins probably circulated by weight.

MISCELLANEOUS LIBRARY NOTES

By TED R. HAMMER, A. N. A. Librarian

P. O. Box 225, Marinette, Wisc.



For the first time in years, we are sad at winter's departure. Reason is, we've been using spare time on wintry nights at a job started some three years ago—cross-indexing magazines in the library. The job, incidentally, will probably require several more years, since we can give it only odd hours. And the library circulation and query departments have grown so, there aren't many "odd hours" any more.

The reason we began this explanation, however, is to tell about one of the interesting old works in the library. Mason's Coin and Stamp Magazine, begun by E. M. Mason, Jr., Philadelphia dealer, in 1867, is one of the most interesting, primarily for some of its squibs. Mason and Mr. Cogan, a New York dealer, apparently carried on a feud for years. Only Mason's replies and accusations are available in the magazine, but it must have been quite a battle, especially after Mason opened a New York office. Dealers in those days thought nothing of listing the names and addresses of "deadbeats" who failed to pay promptly for coins, to charge others with misrepresenting coin classifications and to accuse some of dealing in "bogus" items. This work also carried philatelic and other departments.

We'd like you to meet L. A. Pettitt of Chalfont, Pennsylvania, who heads the library's new department, "To get back books from borrowers who month after month ignore requests to return same." Mr. Pettitt was on a waiting list for months for a certain volume which another member had. We had sent several of our

customary overdue postal cards and a letter without getting any reply. When Mr. Pettitt volunteered to write the member, we sent the latter's name and address. Pettitt's plan worked, promptly.

Mr. Pettitt merely sent a reply postal which was addressed to the erring member "or his nearest relative." The card read, "We understand this good man has passed on. Won't you, as the nearest living relative, look up coin book—blank—and have it returned to the library, Box 225, Marinette, Wisconsin? Just send me the attached postal card. It will take only a minute and make me feel so much better." Mr. Pettitt admits he borrowed the idea from the late Ben Franklin. Now Mr. Pettitt is after another such book and we hope the plan works again.

Not more than three or four members a year cause us this much trouble, we are happy to report. Mr. Pettitt's card reminds us of an instance which occurred several years ago when this plan would have worked excellently. There was a Pennsylvania member with whom we had become quite friendly via the mails, due to the fact he borrowed books frequently and our numismatic tastes were similar. He apparently died at about the time a book order arrived at his home. Nearly a month lapsed between the time we shipped the order and found it necessary to send him an overdue card. By then, his estate was tied up in probate court. And the books were in the "estate." Several Pennsylvania A. N. A. members helped convince the heirs and probate judge we were not trying to get some of the deceased man's books illegally. We didn't get all of them back, but recovered the important ones.

Members interested in assay commission medals may wish to read A-75P. "The Trial of the Coins: An American Tradition," by Walter Pilkington. The article appeared in the January 1947 issue of American Notes and Queries of which Mr. Pilkington is managing editor.

The excellent, authoritative series by Philip H. Chase, "Confederate

States of America Paper Money," will be available under No. C-59. This series appeared in *The Numismatist* 1944-1947. William H. Dillistin has contributed a copy of his "Historical Directory of the Banks of the State of New York." 384 pages (reviewed in April, 1947 *Numismatist*). The library number is D-18.

Barney Bluestone donated the priced catalogues of his Albert Grinnell sales of 1944-1947 and these have been bound together under No. G-42. Another fine donation is G-43, "From Imperium to Auctoritas" (A Historical Study of Aes Coinage in the Roman Empire 49 B. C.-A. D. 49). This book was reviewed in April, 1947, *Numismatist*.

Gregory Babin and Lenard L. Babin have published "Foreign War Medals, Orders and Decorations," (an illustrated catalogue.) This \$1 booklet of 24 pages has fine illustrations and contains prices. R. Bruce McPherson of Howell, Mich., has con-

tributed a reprint of the J. W. Scott catalogue, "Coins of the World, Silver and Gold," 1916. Its library number is S-90. Seaby, Limited, has donated a copy of the 1947 catalogue of Coins of Great Britain and Ireland. The library number is S-76. All catalogues by Seaby are in constant demand, incidentally.

At the request of Editor Stuart Mosher, we began keeping a record early this year to determine which are the 10 most popular books in the library . . . We would appreciate the name of the donor of the miscellaneous articles from *Numismatic Review* sent to the A. N. A. library some time ago . . . The number of loans was above the 700 mark at the end of April, a new record. New York and California members must be staging a contest for first place among the number of books borrowed: California passed New York in April and the figure now is California, 176 and New York 174.

RELAXING RIDE ON LAKE ERIE COMPRISES ANOTHER NEW A. N. A. CONVENTION ENTERTAINMENT FEATURE!

A delightful, refreshing, breezy three-hour ride on Lake Erie will be the August 24th (Sunday) entertainment highlight of the A. N. A. Convention in Buffalo, N. Y., Convention authorities have announced. This excursion by water is scheduled for the afternoon, promising a pleasant time for all.

Numismatists attending the national meeting wishing to take this trip will board the Steamer "Canadiana," which departs from Buffalo at 2:30 o'clock and arrives one hour later at Crystal Beach, Buffalo's noted bathing resort. The vessel then leaves 15 minutes later for the three-hour lake ride.

Convention-goers may take this trip or remain at the beach if they prefer until 6:30 P. M., when the "Canadiana" returns to the beach and leaves immediately thereafter for Buffalo, arriving in the "City of Good Neighbors" at 7:30. Hot dogs and soft drinks only, are served on the boat, so those taking the lake ride who would like to have more to eat, must go prepared by bringing a snack of their own choosing with them. Those persons who desire to stay at Crystal Beach while their fellow-collectors are cruising on the lake, may secure food at the beach.

Anyone wishing to take this enjoyable boat ride on Lake Erie should arrange his Convention trip so as to arrive in Buffalo on Saturday, August 23, or early the following morning. One more important point:

Numismatists not born in the United States who plan to take this lake ride should make certain that they bring along their citizenship papers, as the trip will take all passengers boarding the boat into Canada whether or not they get off at Crystal Beach. THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT!

From 7:30 on, Sunday evening, August 24, will be left "open" in the Convention program, so that those in attendance may do as they please in the way of entertainment and amusement. However, there will be a meeting of and for Life Members, who will receive detailed notice of this event from the Life Membership Committee in charge.

COINAGE OF THE UNITED STATES, BY VARIOUS MINTS, DURING THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 1947

Denomination	Philadelphia	San Francisco	Denver	Total-Value	Total Pieces
SILVER					
Half dollars					
Quarter dollars					
Dimes		\$410,000.00		\$ 410,000.00	4,100,000
Total silver		\$410,000.00		\$ 410,000.00	4,100,000
MINOR					
Five-cent pieces			\$ 671,600.00	\$ 671,600.00	12,432,000
One-cent pieces	\$ 393,350.00	\$ 36,000.00	304,250.00	733,600.00	73,360,000
Total minor	\$ 393,350.00	\$ 36,000.00	\$ 975,850.00	\$1,405,200.00	86,792,000
Total domestic coinage	\$ 393,350.00	\$446,000.00	\$ 975,850.00	\$1,815,200.00	90,892,000

COINAGE EXECUTED FOR FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS

Mint	Country	Metal	Denomination	No. of Pieces
Philadelphia	Ethiopia	Silver	59 Cents	3,570,000
Philadelphia	Ethiopia	Bronze	5 Cents	12,000,000
Philadelphia	Panama	Silver	1/10 Balboa	1,000,000
Philadelphia	Saudi Arabia	Silver	1 Riyal	388,000
Philadelphia	Venezuela	Silver	2 Bolivar	3,000,000
Philadelphia	Venezuela	Silver	1/2 Bolivar	2,500,000
Philadelphia	Venezuela	Silver	1/4 Bolivar	8,000,000
Philadelphia	Venezuela	Cupro-nickel	12 1/2 Centimos	9,200,000
Philadelphia	Venezuela	Cupro-nickel	5 Centimos	10,040,000
				<u>49,698,000</u>
San Francisco	Colombia	Nickel	5 Centavos	12,687,000

COINAGE OF THE UNITED STATES, BY VARIOUS MINTS, DURING THE MONTH OF MARCH, 1947

Denomination	Philadelphia	San Francisco	Denver	Total Value	Total Pieces
SILVER					
Half dollars					
Quarter dollars			\$ 303,000.00	\$ 303,000.00	1,212,000
Dimes	\$2,172,000.00	\$221,000.00	504,000.00	2,897,000.00	28,970,000
Total silver	\$2,172,000.00	\$221,000.00	\$ 807,000.00	\$3,200,000.00	30,182,000
MINOR					
Five-cent pieces	70,200.00	325,000.00	417,500.00	812,700.00	16,254,000
One-cent pieces	369,450.00	166,000.00	321,250.00	856,700.00	85,670,000
Total minor	439,650.00	491,000.00	738,750.00	1,669,400.00	101,924,000
Total domestic coinage	\$2,611,650.00	\$712,000.00	\$1,545,750.00	\$4,869,400.00	132,106,000

COINAGE EXECUTED FOR FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS

Mint	Country	Metal	Denomination	No. of Pieces
Philadelphia	Ethiopia	Silver	50 Cent	2,736,363
Philadelphia	Panama	Silver	1 Balboa	500,000
Philadelphia	Panama	Silver	1/2 Balboa	450,000
Philadelphia	Saudi Arabia	Cupro-Nickel	1 Girsh	7,150,000
Philadelphia	Saudi Arabia	Cupro-Nickel	1/4 Girsh	21,500,000
Philadelphia	Venezuela	Silver	1 Bolivar	4,570,000
Philadelphia	Venezuela	Cupro-Nickel	5 Centimos	1,960,000
				<u>38,866,363</u>

ACCUMULATIVE REPORT OF COINAGE FOR 1947

Denomination	Philadelphia	San Francisco	Denver
Half dollars	none	none	none
Quarter dollars	none	none	\$591,100.00
Dimes	\$2,172,000.00	\$1,116,000.00	\$1,373,700.00
Five-cent pieces	\$70,200.00	\$325,000.00	\$1,216,300.00
One-cent pieces	\$962,500.00	\$237,000.00	\$972,550.00

New or Recent Issues

DESCRIBED BY ERNST KRAUS

It is the important duty of The Numismatist to record and illustrate all new issues. Members, both in the United States and abroad, are invited to submit new issues to Ernst Kraus, Room 1702, 444 Madison Avenue, New York, N. Y. The coins will be photographed and returned as soon as is possible. A credit line will be given to every new issue described.

Afghanistan



25 Puls, A. H. 1316 (1938 A. D.) Nickel. Obverse: Traditional gate and throne room within wreath, date, Afghanistan. Reverse: Value, 25 puls in inner circle, Afghanistan above. Native inscription: The person who turns toward God, Muhammed Zahir Shah (the current ruler.)



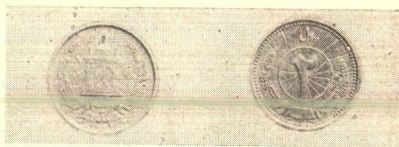
10 Puls, 1316 A. H. Nickel. Obverse: Throne room in wreath. Date below. Reverse: Value within circle, value above and partial wreath below.



5 Puls, 1316 A. H. Bronze. Similar.



3 Puls, 1316 A. H. Bronze. Similar.



2 Puls, 1316 A. H. Bronze. Similar. (Geo. B. Sutherland, Imre Molnar)

Bulgaria



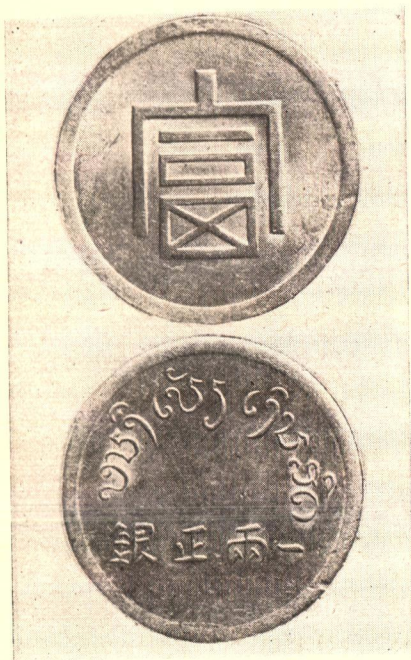
2 Leva, 1943. Iron. Obverse: Crowned arms with supporters surrounded by legend. Reverse: Value and date in wreath of wheat ears and floral spray. (P. F. Klaasesz)

Chinese Soviet



5 Fen, 1932. Bronze. Obverse: Hammer and sickle superimposed on map of Hu Peh, Anwei, and Ho Nan provinces, surrounded by beaded circle and legend; "Chinese Soviet Socialist Republic," "20 pieces equal 1 yuan, at bottom." Reverse: Value, 5 fen in wreath, star above. (Imre Molnar)

China, Yunan Province



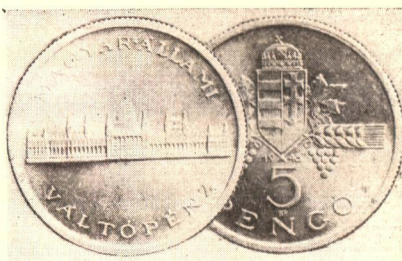
1 Tael, Silver. No date. Obverse: Character for "prosperity." Reverse: 1 Tael, fine silver; Burmese above, Chinese below. (Robert Friedberg)

France



10 Francs, 1946. Nickel. Obverse: head of the Republic to right. Inscription, REPUBLIQUE FRANCAISE. Reverse: Value, date, and inscription LIBERTE, EGALITE, FRATERNITE between two ears of wheat. Reeded edge. The planchet is smaller than the earlier silver coin of identical design. (Capt. A. F. Zid, Capt. J. J. Upchurch)

Hungary



5 Pengo, 1945. Aluminum. Obverse: Crowned arms surrounded by leaves, grapes, and ears of wheat. Date, value, and mint mark B. P. below. Reverse: The parliament building in Budapest. Legend, MAGYAR ALLAMI VALTOPENZ. (Hungarian Government, minor coin.) This coin was issued after the allied occupation. (Paul F. Klaasesz)

Republic of Iceland



25 Aurar, 1946. Nickel. Obverse: Icelandic cross superimposed on shield, date above, within nearly complete wreath. Reverse: ISLAND 25 AURAR, two twigs.



10 Aurar, 1946, Nickel. Similar.



5 Aurar, 1946. Bronze. Similar.



1 Eyrir, 1946. Bronze. Similar. (Irving Mertik)

Malaya



1 Cent, 1945, Bronze. Obverse: Crowned head of King George VI to left. Inscription, GEORGE VI KING, EMPEROR. Reverse: Value within beaded circle. Inscription, COMMISSIONERS OF CURRENCY, MALAYA, 1945. The square planchet is smaller than the earlier issue of 1939. (Imre Molnar)

Monaco



10 Francs, 1946. Nickel. Obverse: Uniformed bust of ruler, left, inscription: LOUIS II PRINCE DE MONACO, designer P. Turin. Reverse: Crowned arms, value, date and Paris mintmark between two rows of leaves. (Robert Friedberg)

Mozambique



1 Escudo, 1945. Bronze. Obverse: Arms, inscription, date. Reverse: Value, inscription: REPUBLICA PORTUGUESA. General design is similar to earlier nickel-bronze coins of same value of 1938, 39.

50 Centavos, 1945. Bronze. Similar type. (Imre Molnar)

Tibet



1 Rupee, no date. Silver. Obverse: Crude design of lion, mountains in background, inscription. Reverse: Ornamental central design, inscription indicates, that the piece was struck at the mint in Lhasa. This coin circulated in the northern part of India and Burma among U. S. Army personnel, stationed there during the war. Probably struck during the 1930's. (George B. Sutherland, Robert Friedberg)

Tunis



5 Francs, 1946. Aluminum-Bronze. Obverse: Value, date and inscription: PROTECTORAT, FRANCAIS, TUNISIE, all in ornamental circle of leaves, mint mark Paris below. Reverse: Arabic inscription, value, date 1365 A. H. The general design is similar to the earlier silver coin of the same value, but the planchet is nearly as large as the silver 20 francs piece of 1939. (Robert Friedberg)

NOTES AND QUERIES

Chemical Changelings! !

Sooner or later it was bound to happen!! United States paper currency is turning up with chemical alterations in the inks that are used, resulting in changes of color.

Readers who are philatelists, in addition to being numismatists, know that certain stamps will change color of their own accord. This is most particularly true of stamps printed in yellow ink, but it has been known to happen to those printed in red and in blue also.

The author is a chemist who has practiced that profession for over 20 years, during practically all of which years I have collected stamps and coins. Naturally, I have been greatly interested in any aspect of collecting that had to do with chemistry, so that some 15 years ago when a lot of stamps were offered for sale, printed in blue when the color should have been green, I was not only amazed but I took the trouble to investigate. I speak of the one cent denomination of the 1922 issue—a green stamp carrying the portrait of Franklin. A lot of noise was made in the Philatelic Press when several of these stamps turned up in blue, and, suspecting a hoax, I did a little research.

Investigation showed that yellow stamps oxidize to a brownish tinge when kept in an album for sometime near the glue of the binding and in an atmosphere that was not too dry. Carmine stamps could be reduced to a pink; green could be reduced to a blue, and blue could be reduced to a very pale tint. Reasoning that such changes could only be chemical, a little further investigating and I found a material that would change greens to bright blue.

In the April issue of THE NUMISMATIST under "Notes and Queries" a couple of readers have done a little writing back and forth concerning the changes whereby the red printing on legal tender notes have been changed to yellow. Well, listen to this one!!

Last November a bill was offered in a reputable auction by a reputable dealer, as the property of a reputable paper money collector. It was described as follows:

"\$1—1935A Sigs. Julian-Morgen-thau. Bright Blue back. It is hard to determine how this happened.

A nice note which makes a good show piece. Unc."

Note, please, that the dealer was perfectly honest in his description. He did NOT say it was a variety or a rarity. Instead, he states the fact that 'he does not know how it happened, but regardless of that it is unusual.'

Curiosity prompted me to try changing the green back of a \$1 Silver Certificate to blue. I succeeded—and the procedure is very simple, but don't write and ask me how it can be done, because, believing that such things should not be done, I certainly won't tell you how to do it.

I have no doubt that the red printing on the Legal Tender notes was converted to yellow by the same, or a similar, process. But now that I know it can be done in the case of green (changing it to a blue) I am not sufficiently curious to attempt to transform the other colors.

Philatelists have always known of such color changes in stamps and have spoken of them as "chemical changelings," hence the title of this article. The information presented herein is offered so that paper money collectors will not be confused by obviously manufactured items and will give them the little attention they deserve as curiosities. They do not even deserve the term "freak" as it is applied to mis-struck coins or mis-printed paper money. "Freaks" usually happen by accident!

Most (but not all) chemical changelings are fakes from first to last, and should be treated as such.

L. F. MARKS, A. N. A. 3668
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Examined 60,000 Cents

Dear Editor:

During the last six weeks I looked through 60,000 cents obtained from five different banks in four neighborhoods in San Francisco. The only cent not found was our old friend the 1909S V.D.B.

The percentage of scarce dates was surprisingly low. Here are the ones I found: 1914 D (1), 1933 D (1), 1924 D (7), 1922 D (1), 1922 mint mark not visible (1), 1931 S (2), 1909 S (3). All these pieces were in average circulated condition, ranging from good to fine.

Washington quarters and Jefferson nickels seem plentiful and it is easy to complete sets in from good to extremely fine condition.

Very truly yours,

JOHN S. HOOVER, A.N.A. 14271
San Francisco

Neil Collection to be Sold

The remarkable collection of U. S. coins formed by Will W. Neil, Abilene, Kansas, will be sold June 17 by B. Max Mehl, Fort Worth, Texas.

Mr. Neil, long a member of the A. N. A., collected with patient discrimination and succeeded in getting together one of the finest and nearest complete collections known. It includes most all of the great rarities—the 1804 silver dollar, the 1870 S Mint silver dollar, 1838 O Mint half dollar, 1894 S Mint dime, 1913 Liberty head nickel—to mention only a few.

Of more interest to the average collector is the remarkable number of the hard to get, though not so expensive, dates and Mint marks.

Advance proofs of the Catalogue have just been received and indicate that Mr. Mehl has again upheld his reputation of turning out the most de luxe catalogues of any numismatist in the business.

The Catalogue and list of prices realized can be had for \$3. The edition is limited and interested collectors should not delay ordering it.

More Wooden Nickels

To celebrate the 35th Anniversary of the Springfield Coin Club, the members have caused to be issued a set of three wood pieces stamped ONE WOODEN NICKEL, TWO WOODEN NICKELS, and FIVE WOODEN NICKELS. The pieces are 1½ inches in diameter and are colored differently being black, red, and green. They are being offered for sale at 40 cents a set, although individual pieces may be obtained. Those interested are invited to write H. E. MacIntosh, 85 Oakland Street, Springfield, Mass.

Opens Office on Long Island

In order to handle an increasing retail business, Wayte Raymond, Inc., of New York City has opened a branch office outside of the city. This move will help avoid the congested mails of New York City and give a speedy service to all retail customers. All future orders for books, albums, and coins should be sent to Wayte Raymond, Inc., P. O. Box 431, Mineola, Long Island, New York.

Ford Company Says No! No! No!

Dear Editor:

My son heard a rumor that Ford Motor would give a car for a copper cent of 1943 (none of which was supposed to have been minted) so he looked through mother's bank and found one. He wrote the Ford Company and the reply was that it was only a "rumor." He showed the coin to two collectors and we all decided that it was copper and not zinc coated steel.

I'm wondering if you know whether they actually minted a few copper pieces, though officially only steel coated cents were made!

Thanks very much,

CONRAD OTTELIN, M.D.,

A. N. A. 11280

Cleveland, Ohio

Note—While the Mint Report shows that only zinc coated steel cents were made in 1943, it is very possible that a few bronze cents were accidentally made. A simple and accurate test is to try picking the coin up with a magnet. If you can, it isn't bronze or copper.—Editor.

Vienna Numismatic Society

The Vienna Numismatic Society, oldest and most celebrated learned body in the field of numismatics, seeks members in the U. S. Membership includes annual Jahrbuch (a big volume of important articles) and the monthly Mitteilungen or bulletin. Those interested should communicate with the secretary, Josef Beisser, Linke Wienzeile 64, Vienna VI, Austria.

THE EDITOR'S CORNER

National Coin Week

Another National Coin Week has come and gone. Originated some years ago by Julius Gutttag of New York City, it is today an event of nation wide significance.

This year, under the able leadership of Henry Schuhmacher of Boston, the Week was celebrated in a manner that far surpassed the Coin Weeks of years gone by. Seventy-three reports were submitted to the Awards Committee and the task of sorting, reading, and tabulating them was no easy one.

The Awards Committee used a "point system" in judging the reported activities, and, after viewing the results we believe their system should be used by all future committees. This system gives every participant an equal opportunity to receive recognition and stresses the educational aspects of numismatics rather than the size, rarity, and value of exhibits.

Two days before the dead line for this issue of *The Numismatist* we received the Report of the Awards Committee along with a large carton of original reports, newspaper clippings, and photographs. It would be impossible to publish all these reports so we have chosen to give a sort of pictorial review of National Coin Week.

Only a small portion of the photographs received are being used and we have tried to select those which depict the different aspects of Coin Week activities. Where persons are not identified it is because the original photographs and reports failed to indicate who they were.

On behalf of the entire Association we wish to congratulate Henry Schuhmacher on a good job, well done, and to the Awards Committee, many, many, thanks.

Letters from Contributors

Dear Sir:

I write in appreciation, not only to the membership of the Awards Committee in general, but particularly to you, for the very generous consideration and constant spirit of cooperation which has prevailed with respect to my series of articles.

I feel the awards this year are quite generous, and ought to aid materially in furthering good literature in "*The Numismatist*." I suppose more numismatists would contribute if they had sufficient time to prepare their articles, and a lack of time was the primary reason why I never dwelt too much on detail in my articles.

Although there was not one bit of startling or revealing data contained in any of my articles, I nevertheless feel a few numismatists, and dealers in particular, might now have a bit more thorough knowledge of sovereigns and dates.

Perhaps later on this year I can prepare an article or series on some other phase of numismatics or numismatic history, covering a narrower subject and doing it in more detail.

Very sincerely,

M. E. HARRISON, II
Arlington, Va.

Dear Sir:

It was with a great deal of satisfaction that I learned that "*Jungle Mints*" had been chosen for an award.

It is good to know that ones efforts are appreciated. I hope I shall be able to contribute other articles to *The Numismatist* in the future.

Very sincerely yours,

M. L. PETERSON, Lt. SC, USN
Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Many thanks for your note of the 4th, the check enclosed, and the congratulatory expressions. It was a pleasure to contribute to the official publication of our Association and it was a pleasant surprise to find myself among the prize winners. To you all, my deep appreciation.

DR. A. F. PRADEAU,
La Crescenta, Calif.

Dear Sir:

Thank you very much for your nice note and the check enclosed. It

was a pleasure and surprise for me to read in the last issue of The Numismatist that my little article had found favor in the eyes of the judges. Makes me think that maybe my literary abilities are latent than non-existent, which previous efforts to break into print had led me to believe!

Congratulations on your part in the A. N. A. which is doing such a good job for coin collectors and collecting.

Sincerely yours,

FREDERICK B. TAYLOR
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I am indeed surprised that my article "Aluminum Coins" was considered worthy of third place among the awards. I want to thank you and the Association very much for this. It stimulates me to write other articles and as soon as I have the time for research you may expect to hear from me further.

MARTIN F. KORTJOHN,
New York City

Dear Sir:

I wish to acknowledge with my sincere thanks the award given me for my article "The Gangut Bicentennial" which appeared in the May, 1946 issue.

I feel very happy and indeed grateful to the committee for the encouragement and for the attention paid to my modest contribution to our splendid magazine.

Yours sincerely,

SERGE V. GLAD,
New York City

Dear Sir:

Many thanks for your kind letter of April 4th and check for \$10.00.

I am casting around for the subject of another article for you. This system of awarding prizes undoubtedly encourages members to write for you.

Again, thank you very much.

Yours faithfully,

WEBER DeVORE,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of April 4 enclosing a NUMISMATIST prize award check, and thank you for the kind remarks therewith.

May I, through your office, express to the Association and the Awards Committee my very sincere appreciation for the favorable consideration shown my effort. The NUMISMATIST publishes so much material of real merit each year that to be selected as a prize winner seems to me a distinct honor, and I feel a correspondingly deep sense of gratitude.

Sincerely yours,

LEWIS G. GRANGER,
Dayton, Ohio

Iowa Commemorative Half Dollars Can Be Obtained in 1996 and 2046

According to a letter from Loyd B. Gettys, Iowa commemorative half dollars are no longer obtainable from the commission. With the exception of 1,000 pieces, all the coins have been sold. The Mint Report for 1946 gives the coinage as 100,057 pieces.

By order of Governor Blue and the Centennial Commission, 500 coins have been set aside for the State's 150th Anniversary, and 500 coins set aside for the State's 200th Anniversary.

These coins have been placed in the Capitol and will not be opened or touched until these dates which will be 50 years and 100 years from now.

We have no way of knowing if this is a bit of speculation or if the coins are being kept for sentimental reasons. A few who read this will undoubtedly be around to see what happens to the 500 coins "opened" in 1996. Personally we doubt if they bring as much as the ones sold this month. It is possible that the batch "opened" in 2046 will bring a slightly better price, though we doubt it.

It would be interesting to know what protection has been made against, theft, fire, and tarnish. It would also be interesting to figure what \$1,500 for 50 years and \$1,500 for 100 years would be worth if held in a compound interest account.

This unusual method of "saving coins" may prove popular with other commissions handling commemorative coins. It is just possible that a

commission will hoard the entire issue, and that, judging from a lot of letters we have received, would be quite all right as far as most present day collectors are concerned.

Fears He Is Buying Fakes

Dear Editor:

Having just begun a collection of ancient coins I am beginning to doubt if all the pieces offered are genuine. When a dealer offers a bronze coin of Nero for \$5, can he be reasonably sure that it isn't a fake? Some ancient coins are offered for as little as 25 cents and it seems to me there is a catch in it somewhere.

I've been collecting long enough to know you can't answer this question without seeing the coins, but you would set my mind at rest if you would tell me there exists a foolproof method of detecting fakes of ancient coins.

No name please, and for obvious reasons.

Answer: In proportion to the low priced genuine ancient coins offered on the market today, the number of fakes is negligible. The best method for the amateur to use in detecting a fake is to compare it with one you know to be original. We realize that this is not always convenient. If you are going to collect seriously, we suggest that you join the American Numismatic Society, 155th Street and Broadway, New York City. Housed in its museum there is one of the finest collections of ancient coins ever assembled and many collectors take advantage of the privileges offered by membership in the Society.

We believe there is a foolproof method of detecting fakes. In regard to bronze coins this method involves a microscopical examination of the patina, a metallographic examination of the metal core, and a chemical analysis of the metal. This is rather a complicated and expensive method and unless you have the facilities we suggest that you rely on the opinion of experts.

When you pay \$5 for a \$5 coin you generally have little cause to be suspicious. It is when you get a beautiful \$50 coin for \$10 that you need to encourage your suspicions.

—Editor.

Editor Appreciates Letters

We believe the editor of this magazine gets more interesting letters than any editor in the entire country. For the last six months they have been running well over one hundred a week and once in a while the replies are not always as prompt as they might be. But eventually we answer each and every bit of correspondence and do our best to satisfy our correspondents.

Many of the letters concern the minor, though interesting, details of numismatics. Occasionally we get a big order that requires a lot of thought, research, and consideration. As an example, a collector recently asked for advice on starting a collection of ancient coins. Remembering our own experience of twenty years ago we told him everything possible within two thousand words, and yet we felt that he might have got much better advice elsewhere.

A good part of the letters seeking advice come from new members. With this in mind we make every effort to supply the information required, and if our answer should be delayed we want correspondents to realize that the delay is not intentional.

While we are always ready to answer reasonable questions, or refer collectors to specialists who can, there are certain types of questions that we cannot undertake to handle. These include queries as to the values of coins; the identification of coins; advice on buying coins as an investment; and how to sell coins at the highest prices.

One collector wrote that he had been offered so much for his coins, but if we could get him a better price he would give us ten percent of the difference.

Another collector requested that we sign an affidavit certifying that all the coins in his collection were genuine. Perhaps not an unreasonable request except that he did not propose to let us examine the coins.

Fortunately such requests are few and far between and, as we said in the beginning, our correspondence is highly interesting. Very few collectors have the rare privilege of getting a hundred or more letters from every state in the Union as well as from foreign countries each week, and we consider ourselves fortunate indeed. The erudite Frank Duffield, who was editor of *The Numismatist* for quarter of a century, once told us

that the job was "Not all a bed of roses." It isn't, but it's surprising how a few friendly letters can offset the disheartening ones and make the job seem so satisfying you want to work at it day and night.

Numismatics of North America Eligible for Loubat Prizes

Two prizes known as the Loubat Prizes of the value respectively of \$1,000 and \$400 are awarded at Commencement at the close of every quinquennial period, for the best work printed and published in the English language on the History, Geography, Archaeology, Ethnology, Philology, or Numismatics of North America. To be considered for the 1948 award, books must be published before January 1, 1948. The competition is open to all persons, whether connected with Columbia University or not, and whether citizens of the United States of America or any other country.

In accordance with the terms of the deed of gift, the successful competitors are bound to furnish, free of charge to the University, five copies of the works for which the prizes are awarded.

The jury of award for the current period is as follows:

John K. Wright, Director, American Geographical Society, Chairman
Leslie Spier, Professor of Anthropology, University of New Mexico
Dexter Perkins, Watson Professor of History, University of Rochester

Communications in regard to the Loubat Prizes should be addressed and works submitted in competition should be sent to the Secretary of Columbia University, New York City, before February 1, 1948.

Cement Mixer Threshes Coins

It's a cinch to break open a paper wrapper containing 50 coins. One wrapper, that is.

But when you have rolls of coin as high as a haystack, the job calls for something special.

That's just what Bill Ream, chief teller of Security-First National Bank's office at Fifth and Spring Sts., has just turned out—a coin "threshing machine."

Ream, who has been wrestling with paper-wrapped rolls of coin for 42 years, rebuilt a small cement mixer to handle the job of breaking up the rolls of coin so they would meet the Federal Reserve Bank's requirement for receipt of loose coin in cloth bags.

Ream replaced the mixer's three conventional fins with six of a different pattern, and attached an air blower with a flexible pipe. The "threshing machine" is whirled by a $\frac{3}{4}$ -h. p. electric motor, which also operates the blower.

Sacks of rolled coin are dumped into the hopper and within a few moments the tumbling action has broken the paper rolls, which are blown out of the hopper by the air blast, leaving clinking heaps of silver—or copper, in the case of pennies. These are then sacked and delivered to the Federal Reserve Bank.

So successful is the contraption, as demonstrated in the bank basement, that other large banks which receive huge quantities of wrapped coin for transfer to the Federal Reserve Bank are asking for demonstrations which are expected to lead to conversion of other cement mixers to coin threshers, officials said.

Los Angeles Times,

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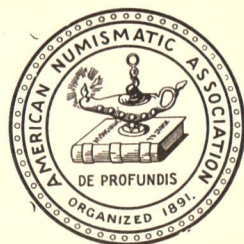
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 14338 **Wilson B. Druley**, Bartlesville, Oklahoma, general, I. E. Rumpf, Kenneth N. Skinner.
 14339 **Mrs. J. E. Wolfe**, 403 N. Vassar, Wichita 8, Kansas, general—U. S. and foreign, Howard Spore, I. E. Rumpf.
 14340 **Kagan Shih**, Room 401, 246 Kiangse Road, Shanghai, China, Oriental, especially Chinese, Frederic E. Hodge, M. A. Powells.
 14341 **Lee H. Fleming**, Box 370, East Pike, Indiana, Pa., general, Donald M. Miller, W. R. Calhoun.
 14342 **Joseph C. Inman**, 2102-C Radar Road, N. E. Village, Philadelphia 14, Pa., U. S. coins, Arthur Sipe, Dr. Paul McBride Gillis.
 14343 **Edgar J. Pettit**, 35 West Walnut, Bethlehem, Pa., American, J. S. Hoffman, Morris Kostenbaden.
 14344 **Alba O. Myers**, 1817 Sheridan Ave., Whiting, Ind., general, Ben Gardner, Lewis M. Reagan.

- 14345 **Mrs. W. C. Stephens**, 514 Waldron St., West Lafayette, Indiana, general, T. R. Hammer, Harriette J. Hammer.
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- 14348 **Leslie H. Becker**, 7401 Kenleigh Ave., Baltimore 6, Md., U. S. coins, Albert W. Steinberg, Holmes H. Cessna.
- 14349 **Frank M. Nolan**, 75 Prospect St., White Plains, N. Y., general, Joseph A. Kohm, J. M. Taylor.
- J-14350 **Kenneth E. Bressett**, 21 Colorado St., Keene, New Hampshire, U. S. coins & currency, George E. Bressett, Eugene Gallagher.
- 14351 **Henry H. Clark**, 17 Westwood St., Manchester, Conn., U. S. coins, Frank J. Katen, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 14352 **R. E. Kurtz**, Indianola, Nebraska, general, L. A. Hensley, M. C. Lord, V. H. Talbott.
- 14353 **Carl K. Brubaker**, 728 N. Queen St., Lancaster, Pa., U. S. coins, Arthur Sipe, Dr. Paul McBride Gillis.
- 14354 **Thomas Nicolopoulos**, 3841 Merriewood Drive, Oakland 11, Calif., foreign, Edward Fogler, Richard A. Webb.
- 14355 **Walter G. Behrendt**, 6077 Upland St., Philadelphia 42, Pa., American coins, Charles R. Glennan, Dal C. Andrews.
- 14356 **Gaskell Warren**, 1114 W. Stevens St., Cookeville, Tenn., commemoratives, minor U. S. coins, James L. McDonald, James D. Miller.
- 14357 **George A. Hewlett**, 427 Freeland St., Apt. #1, Long Beach, Calif., U. S. coins, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 14358 **John L. DeVoss**, 157 S. Second St., Decatur, Indiana, general, H. H. Krueckeberg, C. T. Shelby.
- 14359 **A. N. Willis**, 706 Plume St., Spartanburg, S. C., general, Ralph L. Crutchfield, L. T. Lister.
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- 14370 **Karl Wulff**, 154 Oxford Ave., Dayton 7, Ohio, Lincoln cents and commemorative half dollars, Luther H. Whitt, E. Dudgeon.
- 14371 **Merrill Cole**, Box 386, Hanford, California, U. S. coins and currency, Everett S. Ostrom, Edward H. Fish, Fred Schaffer.
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- 14382 **A. E. Cassel**, Fairfield 5, Iowa, U. S. and Swedish coins, R. A. Wilson, D. N. Green.
- 14383 **William R. Cook, Jr.**, 358 Elm Street, New Bedford, Mass., general, Gilbert Green, Lewis M. Reagan.
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- 14385 **Miss Alvina Adams**, Spring Grove, Illinois, U. S. coins, William J. Heiting, E. B. Hess.
- 14386 **Roy Baeverstad**, Cando, North Dakota, Half dollars, nickels, and cents, Vine D. Lord, R. D. Lipp, W. F. Yeagerline.
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- 14396 **Bolling C. Stanley**, P. O. Box 388, Tallahassee, Fla., Florida currency, John H. Flood, Harold Colee.
- 14397 **Florida State Library**, State Capitol, Tallahassee, Fla., W. T. Cash, John H. Flood.
- 14398 **Arthur D. Jordan, Jr.**, 1208 North Ave. N. E., Atlanta 6, Georgia, foreign, J. J. Gonzales, B. E. Surry, Harry Moses.
- 14399 **Helen K. Magee**, 201 White Horse Pike, Audubon, N. J., U. S. coins, Howard W. Reeve, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 14400 **Hanford Coin Club**, P. O. Box 298, Hanford, California, Gene M. Edwards, Fred E. Tinkham, Gus Heintz.
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- 14439 **Courtney L. Coffing**, 875 South Clay Avenue, Springfield, Mo., foreign and American coins, C. A. Williamson, Herbert E. Rowold.
- 14440 **Charles L. Simmons, Jr.**, 2420 So. Fillmore St., Denver 10, Colorado, nickels and cents, John B. Francone, Jr., Philip W. Whiteley.
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- J-14444 **Gerald M. Flury**, 15618 Baylis, Detroit 21, Michigan, large cents and broken bank bills, Lewis M. Reagan, Mrs. Marvin Flury.
- 14445 **William C. Allen, Jr.**, 330 Hopkins St., Washington Court House, Ohio, small cents through half dollars, F. W. Burton, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 14446 **I. C. Adams, Sr.**, 214 N. 8th St., Columbia Boone, Missouri, old coins of the U. S. A., I. C. Adams, Jr., Lewis M. Reagan.
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- 14448 **B. F. Cook**, Plaza Hotel, Reno, Nevada, U. S. general and gold, Edward Fogler, W. L. Wildes.
- 14449 **Mrs. Dorothy Wiles**, 1901 California St., San Francisco 9, Calif., U. S. coins, Edward Fogler, W. L. Wildes.
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- 14457 **C. O. Murray, Sr.**, Crockett, Texas, commemoratives, Frank Smith, R. E. Cornelius.
- 14458 **Karl Oldberg**, 328 Oak Circle, Wilmette, Illinois, general U. S., Lewis M. Reagan, M. Vernon Sheldon.
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- 14466 **David L. Davis**, 378½ McKee Place, Pittsburgh 12, Pa., general U. S. coins, William A. Gaede, Arthur Sipe.
- 14467 **Stanley C. Shaver**, 256 20th Ave. N. E., St. Petersburg, Fla., American coins, William Mertes, John Flood.
- 14468 **John Giello**, 4739 W. Flournoy St., Chicago 44, Illinois, general and commemorative U. S. halves, Earl C. Brown, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 14469 **C. Edgar Schabacker**, 2014 Liberty Bank Bldg., Buffalo 2, N. Y., American coins, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 14470 **Jack York**, 13913 Melzer Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio, general, Vernon L. Oblisk, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 14471 **Victor W. Short**, P. O. Box 74, Versailles, Kentucky, American coins, John W. Maxwell, Frank S. Pope.

- 14472 **Gleason M. Southwick**, 60 Columbia St., Wakefield, R. I., U. S. coins, Horace M. Grant, Wilna B. Mackintosh.
 14473 **Stanley J. Sebolt**, 831 S. E. 71st Ave., Portland 16, Oregon, Unc. and proof U. S., John R. Slusher, Lloyd L. Ruff.
 14474 **James H. Stone**, 353 W. 44th St., New York 18, N. Y., U. S. coins, Asher Kleinman, Lewis M. Reagan.
 14475 **B. G. Brown**, P. O. Box 760, Hendersonville, N. C., general U. S., W. T. James, Charles A. McLean.
 14476 **Anthony J. Petrokaitis**, 381 Oakville Ave., Waterbury 64, Conn., general, John J. Kleschka, Patrick J. Kennedy.
 14477 **Leland J. Hart**, 1005 Gurney St., Oskaloosa, Iowa, U. S. coins, L. A. Hensley, Roy Springer, Laurel Buckley.
 14478 **James N. Shollenberger**, Corning, Arkansas, U. S. coins, David E. Day, Thomas Spencer.
 14479 **George Henry Chapman**, 1113 Dunlavy St., Houston 6, Texas, American and Mexican, Benjamin A. Feder, S. W. Hutcheson.
 14480 **James Sirchio**, 930 N. Lorel Ave., Chicago 51, Illinois, U. S. coins, Elmer W. Gustafson, M. J. Vinicky, H. Dermody.
 14481 **Evans W. Gilmore**, 14 Perrin St., Attleboro, Mass., U. S. coins, Stephen C. Lyon, Malcolm O. E. Chell-Frost.
 14482 **Leonard A. McQuin**, 2918 South 95th St., Milwaukee 14, Wisc., general, Leon Thomas, Lillard W. Culver.
 14483 **Waldo Wierick**, Alvordton, Ohio, U. S. small coins, P. J. Shadel, Noel Oberlin.
 14484 **Capt. Walter J. Mervis**, Box 513, Wright Field, Ohio, U. S. coins, A. Hepner, Lewis M. Reagan.
 14485 **Paul Albert Moore**, 27 Manchester St., Pittsfield, N. H., American coins, Doran A. Jones, George H. Davis, Clinton A. Putnam.
 14486 **Eric R. Dahlberg**, Box 256, Derby Ave., Orange, Conn., general, Robert Prann.
 14487 **Francisco Fernandez**, Box 808, Mayaguez, P. R., general, Robert Prann, Lewis M. Reagan.
 14488 **California State Numismatic Association**, Leonel C. Panosh, Sec'y, P. O. Box 1773, San Diego 12, Calif., Dr. Calvert L. Emmons, David L. Redfield, Stewart J. Bingham.

The following application for Life Membership has been received

- LM 202 **Paul Kagin**, 400 Royal Union Bldg., Des Moines 9, Iowa.

The following have been reinstated

- 4421 Howard H. Davis, 5 Ridge Road, Danbury, Conn.
 7711 J. R. O'Malley, 557 Glenwood Rd., Glendale 2, Calif.

Deceased

- LM67 Henry O. Granberg, Oshkosh, Wisconsin.
 5795 W. M. Hinkle, Bloomington, Indiana.
 13512 Harvey F. Miller, Houston, Texas.

The following resignation has been received

- 11880 William E. Allen, Farrell, Pa.

Change of Address

- 11442 Allen County Coin Club, E. Gail Hutchison, Sec'y, 756 So. Main St., Lima, Ohio.
 11590 Birmingham Coin Club, c/o Birmingham Public Library, 700 North 21st St., Birmingham 4, Alabama.
 8100 Flint Stamp & Coin Club, Chester H. Long, Sec'y, 738 E. Hamilton Ave., Flint 5, Michigan.
 11202 Massillon Coin Club, J. A. Matthews, Jr., Sec'y, 860 Seneca St. N. E., Massillon, Ohio.
 11049 Phoenix Coin Club, Rollah E. Aston, Room 212, Capitol Bldg., Phoenix, Ariz.
 5592 Seattle Coin Club, Mrs. D. Dee De Nise, Sec'y, 6535 18th N. E., Seattle 5, Washington.
 13444 Southeastern Numismatic Association, A. B. Roton, Sec'y, 818 Laura St., Jacksonville 2, Fla.
 9932 H. O. Ames, 3033 N. W. 20th St., Oklahoma City, Okla.
 12669 Frank C. Bahr, P. O. Box 85, Brandywine Station, Schenectady 4, N. Y.
 12661 William A. Bartz, 3024 Rodman St. N. W., Washington 8, D. C.
 10579 Lt. Neil O. Benton, Surgeon's Office, Bremerhaven Port of Embarkation, APO 69, c/o PM, New York, N. Y.
 11183 Peter E. Bigelbach, 1452 Ashland Ave., St. Paul 5, Minn.
 12341 Hardy L. Bishop, 302 N. Stanton, El Paso, Texas.
 7865 J. O. Bock, 1739 1/2 Magnolia Ave., Los Angeles 6, Calif.
 6769 Thomas Brazeal, 2942 Bales, Kansas City, Mo.
 9572 William J. Brock, P. O. Box 8, St. Johnsbury, Vermont.
 11797 Harvey Brubacher, 122 Bridgeport Road, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada.
 8388 Guy T. Burroughs, Lock Box 905, Palos Verdes Estates, Calif.
 9501 James P. Byrd, 922 Robson St., Tampa 4, Fla.
 3498 John R. Carkhuff, 519 Mineola Ave., Akron, Ohio.

- 10848 H. G. Christiansen, 102 S. Ogden St., Denver 9, Colo.
 12287 Richard G. Cole, 917 "G" Street, Sacramento, Calif.
 12729 Col. James W. Curtis, 1404 Fayette Ave., Springfield, Ill.
 9483 C. P. Davis, Box 1033, Austin, Texas.
 13006 Jose P. de los Reyes, Room 222, Central Hotel, Manila, Philippines.
 11075 Lt. Joseph F. Dolan, 79 Midland Blvd., Maplewood, N. J.
 6274 Edwin L. Elwell, R. F. D. #1, Lineboro, Carroll County, Md.
 13390 Sheldon E. Fitterer, Parlin, New Jersey.
 12411 George M. Glennon, 5140 Russell Ave., So., Minneapolis 10, Minn.
 12713 Robert Gorson, Mayfair House, Lincoln Dr. & Johnson St., Philadelphia 19, Pa.
 12829 Chauncey S. Graham, 4861 W. 142 St., Hawthorne, Calif.
 J-13879 Frederic Hicks, YMCA, Balderas 79, Mexico, D. F., Mexico.
 9181 Mrs. Marguerite B. Hoge 2130 Avon Lane, Birmingham, Michigan.
 10172 J. O. Horney, Box 339, Houston, Texas.
 4223 Bert D. Janes, P. O. Box 367, Portola, Plumas County, Calif.
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 13776 Don McAllister, P. O. Box 1382, Grand Forks, N. Dakota.
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 11268 Joseph A. Mills, 41 Bridgeport Ave., Shelton, Conn.
 7119 Clarence L. Nickels, 508 Main Street, Wellsville, Ohio.
 7470 Willis R. Parks, Pine Creek, Hereford, Oregon.
 5091 F. J. Parmalee, c/o Mrs. S. R. Maddox, Selfidge St., Dalton, Ga.
 12253 Russell Parrott, P. O. Box 22, Bellflower, Calif.
 13129 Lt. J. A. Paulick, Box 292, Penny Farms, Fla.
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 11654 Ronald Robertson, 14100 Rexwood Ave., Cleveland 5, Ohio.
 11123 Ernest F. Robitaille, 17 Walnut Street, Cohoes, N. Y.
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 9755 R. N. Short, 2317 S. Emporia, Wichita, Kansas.
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 13018 Lynn Spillman, R. R. #1, Caldwell, Idaho.
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 7050 M. C. Sweney, c/o A. O. Larson, 4108 E. King Rd., Tucson, Arizona.
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 7383 Elmer E. Wright, R. F. D. 4, Champaign, Illinois.
 11483 John Wutch, Jr., 908 Ten Eyck Ave., Schenectady 3, N. Y.
 11601 Capt. Frank A. Zid, OFLC Sales Team, c/o 59th Q. M. B. D., APO 403-A, c/o PM, New York, N. Y.

Organization Directory

ONLY THOSE CLUBS AFFILIATED WITH THE A. N. A. ARE LISTED

Akron Coin Club, Akron, Ohio—Meets third Monday of each month at the Portage Hotel, Akron, 8 p. m. Visitors welcome. C. D. Clark, Secretary, 1796 Goodyear Blvd., Akron 5, Ohio.

Albany Numismatic Society—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays (except during July and August) at the Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave. Anna M. Imfeld, Secretary, 107 Sanders Ave., Scotia 2, N. Y.

Allen County Coin Club—Meets last Tuesday each month. E. Gail Hutchison, Secretary, 756 So. Main St., Lima, Ohio.

American Numismatic Association—Meets annually in convention. Lewis M. Reagan, General Secretary, P. O. Box 577, Wichita 1, Kansas.

American Numismatic Society, New York City—Meets four times annually at its building, Broadway at 156th Street. Sydney P. Noe, Secretary.

Anderson Coin Club, Anderson, Indiana—Meets first Thursday of each month at Y. M. C. A. Perry F. Gorman, Secretary, Box 496, Anderson, Ind.

Antiquarian and Numismatic Society of Montreal—Meets monthly at Chateau de Ramezay. L. A. Renaud, Curator, Chateau de Ramezay, Montreal, Canada.

Asheville Coin Club—Meets 2nd Wed. at Wachovia Bank. W. T. James, Secretary, 24 Tryon St., Asheville, N. C.

Ashland Stamp & Coin Club—Meets 1st Tuesday and 3rd Monday of each month. Harold B. Wager, Secretary, 300 Dorchester St., Ashland, Ohio.

Atlanta Coin Club, Atlanta, Ga.—Meets first Wednesday of each month at 3 p. m. at the Henry Grady Hotel. H. H. Joyner, Secretary, 218 15th St., N. E., Atlanta, Ga.

Baltimore Coin Club—Meets first and third Thursdays at Peale's Municipal Museum, 225 N. Holliday St. Murray Heiserman, Secretary, 3718 Columbus Dr., Baltimore, Md.

Bay Cities Coin Club, California—Meets 2nd Wed. each month Directors Room, Santa Monica Commercial and Savings Bank, 4th St., and Arizona Ave., Santa Monica. Ben Schwartz, Secretary, 226 Horizon Ave., Venice, Cal.

Birmingham Coin Club—Meets 3rd Tues. of each month in the Auditorium of the White Dairy Co., 621 So. 27th St. Mrs. Opal Morris, Secretary, 409 Woodland Ave., Homewood 9, Ala.

Boone Numismatic Association, Boone, Iowa—Meets first Monday evening of each month at Baird's Cafe. Guy L. Timbrel, Secretary, 1633 3rd St. Boone, Iowa.

Boston Numismatic Society—Business meeting at 7.30 p. m. the third Tuesday of each month (summer excepted) at the Burroughs Foundation, 10 Somerset St., Boston, Mass. H. E. Whiteneck, Secretary, 68 Huntington Ave., Boston 16, Mass.

Bronx (New York) Coin Club—Meets 4th Wed. of each month, at Concourse Plaza Hotel, 161st St. and Grand Concourse, The Bronx. Martin F. Kortjohn, Secretary, 10 E. 40th St., New York City 16, N. Y.

Brooklyn Coin Club, Brooklyn, N. Y.—Meets 1st Wed. of each month. Irving Mertik, Secretary, 1654 E. 13 St., Brooklyn 29, N. Y.

Buffalo Numismatic Association, Buffalo, N. Y.—Meets second and fourth Mondays at Central Y. M. C. A. Geo. A. Cage, Librarian, 151 LaSalle Ave., Kenmore, N. Y.

Burlington Coin Club—Dorothy E. Dehn, Secretary, 1510 Mt. Pleasant St., Burlington, Iowa.

California Coin Club—Meets first Tuesday of each month at 953 S. Grand Avenue, Los Angeles. Earle K. Stanton, Secretary, 1102 California State Bldg., 217 W. 1st St., Los Angeles 12, Calif.

Calumet Numismatic Club—Meets 3rd Wed. each month at Oil Workers' Building, Hammond, Ind. Marion Isaacs, Secretary, Route 1, Chesterton, Ind.

Canton Coin Club, Canton, Ohio—Meets second Tuesday at the Y. M. C. A. C. T. Bolus, Secretary, 1266 11th St. N. W., Canton 3, Ohio.

Cedar Rapids Coin Club, Cedar Rapids, Iowa—Meets second and fourth Mondays of each month at the Roosevelt Hotel, Cedar Rapids. Charles O. Bartman, Secretary, 1060 Center Point Road, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Charlotte Coin Club, Charlotte, N. C.—Meets first Monday of each month at 501 Johnson Bldg. R. T. Kirkland, Secretary, 1420 Ivey Drive, Charlotte, N. C.

Chase Bank Coin Society, New York City—Meets third Thursday of each month. Richard J. Martin, Secretary, care of Chase National Bank, New York, N. Y.

Chautauqua Coin, Stamp and Curio Club, Jamestown, N. Y.—Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month at Hotel Jamestown. J. Henry Payne, Secretary, 718 Newland Ave., Jamestown, N. Y.

Chicago Coin Club—Meets the first Wednesday of each month in the Flemish Room on the 3rd floor of the Hamilton Hotel at 20 S. Dearborn St. Earl C. Brown, Secretary-Treasurer, 7005 S. Normal Blvd., Chicago 21, Ill.

Cincinnati Numismatic Association—Meets fourth Friday of each month at the Sinton Hotel. George D. Parvin, Secretary, 6306 Plainfield Pike, Cincinnati 27, Ohio.

Columbus Numismatic Society—Meets second Monday of each month at the Neil House, Columbus, Ohio. R. A. Hinshaw, Secretary, 68 W. Maynard Ave., Columbus 1, Ohio.

Cortland Coin Club, Cortland, N. Y.—Meets first Thursday of each month at Hotel Cortland. Alec R. Seymour, Sec'y.-Treas., 70 Port Watson St., Cortland, N. Y.

Dallas Coin Club, Dallas, Texas—Meets third Thursday night of each month in the Baker Hotel. Ernest Couch, Secretary, 626 S. Winnetka Ave., Dallas, Texas.

Davenport Numismatic Club—Meets 3rd Tuesday each month at the Lend-a-Hand Club. Mrs. Jess Likeness, Secretary, 1908 East 12th St., Davenport, Iowa.

Des Moines Coin Club, Des Moines, Iowa—Meets first Friday of each month at Y. M. C. A., 4th and Keo Way. Mrs. Walter P. Bohler, Secretary, 1622 11th St., Des Moines 14, Iowa.

Detroit Coin Club—Meets the first Thursday of each month in the Book-Cadillac Hotel at 8:00 p. m. Kenneth A. Fulton, Secretary, 467 Manor Ave., Grosse Pointe Farms 30, Michigan.

East Liverpool Coin Club, East Liverpool, Ohio—Meets third Tuesday of each month at the Y. M. C. A., 4th and Washington Sts., 7:30 p. m. Visitors welcome. John Quick, Secretary, Newell, West Virginia.

Elkhart Coin Club—Meets second Monday of each month. Merle Toney, Secretary, R. R. 5, Elkhart, Indiana.

Fairfield Coin Club, Fairfield, Iowa—Meets fourth Monday of each month at the Browning Studios, at 8 p. m. Keith A. Prizer, Secretary.

Fairfield County Numismatic Association, Bridgeport, Conn.—Meets third Thursday of each month at the Green Shutters Inn, 123 Harrison St., Bridgeport, Conn. Oscar G. Schilke, Secretary, Beacon Falls, Conn.

Flint Stamp & Coin Club—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays at Hotel. Chester H. Long, Secretary, 738 E. Hamilton Ave., Flint 5, Mich.

Fugio Coin Club, Shreveport, La.—Meets second Monday of each month in the directors' room of the Commercial National Bank. Thos. E. McIver, Secretary, Shreveport, La.

Greeley Coin Club, Colorado—Meets first Monday each month at Home Gas and Electric Lounge. Joe Springston, Secretary, 1724 15th Ave., Greeley, Colo.

Greenville Coin Club, Greenville, Pa.—Meets second Wednesday of each month at the Gillespie Real Estate Office. A. J. LeBarron, acting Secretary, R. F. D. No. 1, Greenville, Pa.

- Hamilton Coin Club, Ohio**—Meets second Thursday each month at the Y. M. C. A. Carl O. Schwab, Secretary, 630 So. 4th St., Hamilton, Ohio.
- Hartford Numismatic Society, Hartford, Conn.**—Meets third Wednesday of each month at the Hotel Bond, Hartford. Geo. A. Warner, Secretary, 126 Raymond Road, West Hartford 7, Conn.
- Heart of America Numismatic Association, Kansas City, Mo.**—Meets 3rd Mon. of each month at Bellerive Hotel, Kansas City. R. M. Janda, Secretary, Box 5959, Westport Station, Kansas City, Mo.
- Hudson Valley Coin Club, N. Y.**—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 8 p. m. at the Y. M. C. A. George J. Silkworth, Secretary, 197 Hurley Ave., Kingston, N. Y.
- Illinois Valley Coin Club**—Meets monthly. Gordon R. Tucker, Secretary, 115 W. Kent St., Streator, Ill.
- Indianapolis Coin Club, Indianapolis, Indiana**—Meets 4th Wed. each month (except Nov. and Dec. 3rd Wed.) at the Washington Hotel. W. D. Cook, Secretary, 1100 Oakland Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.
- Iowa Numismatic Association**—State Convention held each May. Lester S. Wright, Secretary, 2944 East 18th St., Davenport, Iowa.
- Jersey City Coin Club, Jersey City, N. J.**—Meets fourth Thursday of the month at Hotel Plaza. Emil Voigt, Secretary, 108 Roosevelt Ave., Valley Stream, L. I., N. Y.
- Lehigh Valley Coin Club, Palmerton, Pa.**—Meets third Thursday of each month, the meetings rotating between Palmerton, Bethlehem, Stroudsburg, and Allentown, Pa. Kenneth B. Lobb, Secretary, 421 W. Penna Ave., Pen Argyl, Pa.
- Madison Coin Club, Wisconsin**—Meets 2nd Mon. each month at Earle-Evelyne Salon, 30 E. Mifflin St., Ray Rinden, Secretary, 1849 Jenifer St., Madison 4, Wisc.
- Massillon Coin Club**—J. A. Matthews, Jr., Secretary, 860 Seneca St., N. E., Massillon, Ohio.
- Meriden Coin Club**—Meets 2nd Wed. of each month in the office A. B. Aubrey, 29 Colony St. Carl Ruffeth, Secretary, P. O. Box 22, Meriden, Conn.
- Milford Coin Club, Milford, Conn.**—Meets 3rd Mon. of each month in the Odd Fellows Hall. Arthur C. England, Secretary, 90 Seaview Ave., West Haven, Conn.
- Milwaukee Numismatic Society**—Meets third Friday each month at the Red Arrow Club, 774 N. Broadway. Lillard W. Culver, Secretary, 2708 E. Hampshire St., Milwaukee 11, Wisconsin.
- Missouri Numismatic Society, St. Louis, Mo.**—Meets second Monday of each month at Melbourne Hotel, Grand and Lindell Blvds., St. Louis, Mo. Al. Wick, Secretary, 5437 Nagel Ave., St. Louis, Mo.
- Muncie Coin Club**—Meets 3rd Thurs. of each month at the Y. M. C. A. Jack Paul, Secretary, 734½ N. Jefferson St., Muncie, Ind.
- New Castle Coin Club, New Castle, Pa.**—Meets fourth Monday of each month in the Y. M. C. A. D. G. Piper, Secretary, 910 Rose avenue, New Castle, Pa.
- New Haven Numismatic Society**—Meets fourth Wednesday of each month at the Chamber of Commerce Hall, Liberty Building, 152 Temple St., New Haven, Conn. Walter P. Johnson, Secretary, 19 West Rock Ave., New Haven 15, Conn.
- New Jersey Numismatic Society**—Meets second Thursday of each month at Newark Athletic Club, 16 Park Place, Newark, N. J. Erich F. Witzel, Secretary, 171 A Baldwin Ave., Jersey City 6, N. J.
- New York Numismatic Club, New York City**—Meets 2nd Fri. of each month. Vernon L. Brown, Secretary, Chase National Bank, 46 Cedar St., New York 5, N. Y.
- Northwest Coin Club, Minneapolis, Minn.**—Meets first Wednesday of each month at the Curtis Hotel in Minneapolis. and the third Wednesday of each month at 1437 Marshall Ave., St. Paul. Gerald Huber, Secretary, 1425 LaSalle Ave., Minneapolis 4, Minn.
- Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Philadelphia**—Meets six or seven times during the winter by invitation by individual members at their homes or clubs. W. Wistar Wood, Secretary, 7500 Germantown Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.
- Numismatic Society of Frederick, Md.**—Louise S. Rhoads, Secretary, 127 East Patrick St., Frederick, Md.
- Oklahoma City Coin Club**—Meets third Monday of each month at the Biltmore Hotel. Lindell T. Walters, Secretary, 228 N. E. 15th St., Oklahoma City 4, Okla.
- Omaha Coin Club**—Meets first Friday of each month at Omaha City Hall. O. M. Campbell, Secretary, 520 So. 31st St., Omaha 5, Nebr.
- Oneonta Coin Club, Oneonta, N. Y.**—Meets first Friday in the month. place being decided at regular meetings. Mrs. Howard Wilson, Secretary, Oneonta, N. Y.
- Orange County Coin Club, Brea, Cal.**—Meets third Tuesday of each month at the Women's Club House, Brea. C. Glen Curtis, M. D., Secretary, Brea, Cal.
- Oregon Numismatic Society**—Meets second Monday each month at Benson Hotel, Portland, Oregon. Lloyd L. Ruff, Secretary, 3105 N. E. 45th Ave., Portland 13, Ore.
- Pacific Coast Numismatic Society, San Francisco, Cal.**—Meets last Wednesday of each month at Hotel Whitcomb, San Francisco. Edward Fogler, Secretary-Treasurer, 717 Sutter St., San Francisco, Cal.
- Pasadena Coin Club, California**—Meets 3rd. Wed. each month at 115 East Union St., Pasadena. Grover W. Greening, Secretary, 681 N. Orange Grove Ave., Pasadena 3, Cal.
- Philadelphia Coin Club**—Meets third Tuesday of each month at the Benjamin Franklin Hotel. Arthur Sipe, Secretary, 4021 Bonsall Ave., Drexel Hill, Pa.
- Phoenix Coin Club**—Meets 2nd Tues. each month at Adams Hotel. Rollah E. Aston, Secretary, Room 212, Capitol Bldg., Phoenix, Ariz.
- Piedmont Numismatic Club, Winston-Salem, N. C.**—Meets second Tuesday of each month at the Y. M. C. A. Roger A. Snyder, Secretary, 603 Knollwood St., Winston-Salem 5, N. C.
- Pitcairn Coin and Medal Club, Pitcairn, Pa.**—Meets the fourth Tuesday of the month at 544 Broadway. R. W. Bearinger, Secretary, 425 Second St., Pitcairn, Pa.
- Pittsburgh Coin Club**—Meets third Wednesday each month in the Game Room of the Pittsburgh Coal Co., 409 Wood St. H. D. Gibbs, Secretary, 218 Fourth Ave., Pittsburgh 10, Pa.

Racine Numismatic Society, Racine, Wisc.—Meets second Thursday of each month at the Y. M. C. A. J. Robert Simanek, Secretary, 421 Augusta St., Racine, Wisc.

Reading Coin Club, Reading, Pa.—Meets 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month at Reading Co. Y. M. C. A., 6th and Oley Sts., Joseph J. Heine, Secretary, 511 Oley St., Reading, Pa.

Coin Club of Rhode Island—Meets third Thursday of each month at the Old France Restaurant, unless otherwise mentioned, Providence, R. I. Miss Wilna B. Mackintosh, 115 Ivy St., E. Providence, R. I.

Richmond Coin Club, Va.—Meets 2nd Wed. of each month, Byrd Park Club House. James A. Johnson, Jr., Secretary, 921 West Franklin St., Cumberland, Md.

Rochester Numismatic Association, Rochester, N. Y.—Meets first and third Tuesdays at the Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences, July and August on third Tuesdays. John J. Pittman, Secretary, 4 Acton Street, Rochester 13, N. Y.

Rocky Mountain Numismatic Society—Meets second Thursday of each month at office of Rex Reese, 605 17th St., Denver. Jacob G. Willson, Secretary, Room 321 Baltimore Hotel, Denver 2, Colo.

San Diego Numismatic Society—Meets first Monday of each month at 716 East Broadway. Leonel C. Panosh, Secretary, P. O. Box 1773, San Diego 12, Calif.

Seattle Coin Club—Meets last Thur. each month at the Y. M. C. A., 909 4th Ave. Mrs. D. Dee Nise, Secretary, 6535 18th St., NE, Seattle 5, Wash.

Southeast Texas Numismatic Association—J. T. Cone, Secretary, 3901 5th St., Port Arthur, Texas.

Southeastern Numismatic Association—A. B. Roton, Secretary, 818 Laura St., Jacksonville 2, Fla.

Springfield Coin Club, Springfield, Mass.—Meets second Tuesday of each month (except July and August) at the Museum of Fine Arts, Springfield. Gustave L. Sandburg, Secretary, 119 State St., Springfield, Mass.

Syracuse Numismatic Association, Syracuse, N. Y.—Meets first Friday of each month at homes of members. Frank O. Webster, Secretary, 312 Wright Ave., E. Syracuse, N. Y.

Tampa Collectors Club, Tampa, Florida—Meets every second and fourth Mondays of each month at 8 p. m. at the Y. W. C. A. Florian Wexel, Secretary, 511 E. Hanlon St., Tampa 4, Florida.

Toledo Coin Club, Toledo, Ohio—Meets second Friday of each month, in the American Room, of the Ft. Meigs Hotel, Toledo. S. L. Szyperski, Secretary, 222 Austin St., Toledo, Ohio.

Triple Cities Coin Club, Binghamton, New York—Meets first Monday of each month. Stephen Purdy, Secretary, 180 Hawley St., Binghamton, N. Y.

Ventura Coin Club, Cal.—Gary S. Gleed, Secretary, Box 688 Delano, Cal.

Washington Numismatic Society, Washington, D. C.—Meets first Monday of each month at the National Museum. Harry A. Rothwell, Secretary, 3536 T. St. N. W., Washington 7, D. C.

Waterloo Coin Club, Waterloo, Iowa—Meets first Friday of each month at Grout Room, Y. M. C. A., Waterloo, Iowa. Fred Schiel, Secretary 125 Kern St., Waterloo, Iowa.

Westchester County (N. Y.) Coin Club—Meets third Tuesday of each month at the Y. M. C. A. in New Rochelle, N. Y. Wm. Pearson, Secretary, 144 Vista Place, Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

Western Maryland Coin Club, Cumberland, Md.—Meets 3rd Wed. of each month at the Central Y. M. C. A. Alfred Hutter, Secretary, 301 Holland St., Cumberland, Md.

Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society—Meets the first Tuesday of every month at the University of Pittsburgh Cathedral of Learning. T. Winsor Peters, Secretary, Crescent Hills, Pittsburgh 21, Penna.

Western Reserve Numismatic Club, Cleveland, Ohio—Meets second Wednesday of each month at Hotel Carter. Ambrose P. Spencer, Secretary, 1357 Ardoon Road, Cleveland 21, Ohio.

Wichita Coin Club—Meets third Thursday of each month at Central Y. M. C. A. C. B. Edwards, Secy., Box 1332, Wichita 1, Kansas.

Wilkes Barre Coin Club—Meets 2nd Thurs. of each month at the local Y. M. C. A. George P. Williams, Secretary, 40 Price St., Kingston, Pa.

Worcester County Numismatic Society—Meets 2nd Fri. each month. Frank L. Abbott, Secretary, 140 Olean St., Worcester 2, Mass.

Youngstown Numismatic Club, Youngstown, Ohio—Meets first Thursday of each month at Sheriff's Office, Youngstown. A. F. Smith, Secretary, Box 2616, South Side Station, Youngstown, O.

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Medway Towns Numismatic Society—W. Woollett, Secretary, 11 Windsor Ave., Chatham, England. A hearty invitation to visit them is extended to their American friends serving in England.

New Zealand Numismatic Society—Meets last Monday of each month, March to November, Turnbull Library, Bowen St., Wellington. Allan Sutherland, Hon. Secretary, Parliament Bldgs., Wellington.

Numismatic Society of South Australia—Meets first Thursday of each month, 7.45 p. m., Majestic Chambers, 100 King William St., Adelaide. C. W. Reed, Hon. Secretary, 73 Fairford St., Unley, South Australia.

REPORTS OF CLUB MEETINGS

SECRETARIES PLEASE NOTE: Reports should be made promptly. Copy must be received by the 10th of the month to insure insertion in the following month's issue. As a usual thing a copy of the minutes is sent in, and almost invariably a number of items of local concern only must be cancelled. The justification for publishing these accounts lies in the numismatic information—and encouragement—to be derived by collectors generally, regardless of location. On this basis we feel it advisable to revise and condense, and, incidentally, the by-product of this course is conservation of valuable space.

ALBANY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—Regular meeting held April 10. The following officers were elected: President, E. W. Corrie; 1st vice president, J. E. Gratton; 2nd vice president, W. E. Van Olinda; secretary treasurer, Anna M. Imfeld.

—ANNA M. IMFELD, Secretary

ALBANY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—The Society held its 290th meeting on Thursday, April 24th, at the Albany Institute of History and Art. The meeting was called to order by President E. W. Corrie with thirty members and four guests present.

Mr. Fred Feyl of Troy was unanimously elected a member of our Society.

Dr. Sartoris reported that he was fortunate in being able to secure John Pittman of Rochester as guest speaker for our 11th annual banquet to be held on May 10th at the Pine Point Inn.

The feature of the evening was an informal lecture and exhibit by Morton Stack. Mr. Stack spoke more from the point of view of a collector than from that of a dealer. He pointed out to the newer collectors some of the almost unlimited fields of study offered by numismatics in general. He explained the difference between the speculator who accumulates quantities of coins for the sole purpose of eventually selling them at a profit, and the true collector who appreciates the artistic and historic value of coins and medals. As a collector, Mr. Stack is especially interested in American colonial issues, and he spoke of this series with an understanding that comes only after years of study.

Mr. Stack's exhibit included a number of rare gold coins—California 50 dollar slugs, a St. Gaudens double eagle in high relief, ancient Roman auri and Carthaginian electrum. Most outstanding, however, were the many rarities of the various colonial and early American series. Included were several types of "Excelsior" cents of New York, a Carolina halfpenny, Granby three pence, New Hampshire copper, a Mark Newby farthing and a Myddelton token in silver, the Continental dollar in silver and a New Jersey Immunis Columbia mule (Maris 3-C).

ANNA M. IMFELD, Secretary-Treasurer

BALTIMORE COIN CLUB, INC.—The regular meeting was called to order by Pres. John Sheckells, April 10 with 24 members present.

Capt. Cockaday reported, that, due to the stroke of economy suddenly lashed out by the federal administration, the service heretofore rendered to numismatists, at Washington, was discontinued, and it will be impossible to obtain specimens of the present coinage until the spring of 1948.

Our annual election of officers was held, and the following officers were elected unanimously: Pres., Plummer Wiley; Vice Pres., Capt. Lawrence Cockaday; Secretary Treasurer, Murray Heiserman; Librarian & Curator, Charles Hass; Board of Governors, Charles McCormick, Dr. Edward Plummer, John Cook, Elmer Schmidt.

Dr. Plummer exhibited some beautiful thalers

and double thalers of Bremen and Brunswick, which attracted a great deal of attention.

MURRAY HEISERMAN, Secretary

BALTIMORE COIN CLUB—The regular meeting was called to order, April 17th, with 27 members present.

This meeting was especially devoted to honouring one of our most illustrious members, Frank G. Duffield. A committee of seven had been appointed to make this meeting one long remembered by the members of the club.

Mr. McCormick started the proceedings, by quizzing the members of the club. Each question, pertaining to the accomplishments of a well known numismatist during the past 40 years, was answered with a rousing, 'Frank G. Duffield' by the members.

Then a large framed photograph of Mr. Duffield, 40"X50", was brought in, and placed in front of the membership. Was Mr. Duffield surprised? This photograph was then autographed on its lower margin by every member present. Post card size replicas of the photograph were then distributed to all members, and Mr. Duffield then autographed them for the individual members.

Mr. Sheckells read a brilliant editorial from a Numismatist of 1907 written by Mr. Duffield. This was roundly applauded. Mr. Straus then presented the large autographed photograph to Mr. Duffield, who was visibly moved.

Mr. Williams, our first president, then called upon Mr. Duffield, and presented another token of our esteem, a U. S. silver dollar dated 1866, the year of Mr. Duffield's birth, with its reverse planed smooth and polished, and an appropriate inscription engraved thereon. In presenting this memento to Mr. Duffield, Mr. Williams had no hesitancy in proclaiming that we were indeed fortunate to have in our midst, the outstanding numismatist in the country today, a man who, for 27 years, was the managing editor of the "Numismatist", a man who, in editorials and articles, throughout the years, gave all collectors in this country, beginner and advanced alike, practically every bit of knowledge pertaining to numismatics, that he had acquired in his fruitful lifetime. Yes, we are very proud, and greatly honored to have Frank G. Duffield one of us.

Mr. Duffield was then made Honorary Life Member No. 1 of the Baltimore Coin Club. Mr. Duffield, in accepting these honors, was his usual modest self.

John Cook then presented to Mr. Sheckells, our president of last year, a large plaque, upon which was a facsimile of an old Hebrew shekel. We then had our auction, which as usual, was capably handled by Mr. McCormick. In the middle of the auction, there was another surprise for Mr. Duffield. Mr. Straus had had some special Baltimore tokens "struck," knowing Mr. Duffield's fondness for them, and these were "auctioned" to Mr. Duffield. These were all of a laughable nature, and fitted in well with the evening's proceedings.

MURRAY HEISERMAN, Secretary

BALTIMORE COIN CLUB—The regular meeting was called to order May 1, by Pres. Willie, with 25 members present.

Mr. Hass reported for the National Coin Week committee, and read a letter from the chairman of the national committee, complimenting our club on its splendid exhibits, during National Coin Week, and advising us of awards to be made later.

Mr. Straus donated a fine black velvet cloth for coin exhibits, to the club, to replace the one we had lost.

There was some discussion regarding the Booker T. Washington commemorative half dollar, and Mr. Straus reported several incidents, in which the distribution of this coin had reached a new low, for, shall we say, to put it kindly, irregularity. The P & D mint coins were being sold here in Baltimore, by a local chain drug store, for \$1.00 each. As Hercule Poirot would say "It gives one to think, eh?"

Dr. Plummer came through as usual, and had on display, a fine series of dollar size coins of the Brunswick-Wolfenbützel line, including several fine multiple thalers.

—MURRAY HEISERMAN, Secretary

BIRMINGHAM COIN CLUB—The 27th. regular meeting was held April 15, in the Auditorium of the White Dairy. President W. E. Courtney, presiding. There were 11 members and five visitors present.

J. H. Morris donated an attendance prize, 1834 half, won by President Courtney.

President Courtney gave a brief resume of the board meeting held at his home April 1st. The following committee chairmen were appointed: Program; J. C. Faulkner, Publicity; M. H. Cole, Membership; J. H. Morris, Sick committee; Mrs. W. E. Courtney, Auctioneer; W. M. Acton.

Douglas Hanes was voted to membership in the Club.

J. H. Morris, chairman of the membership committee gave a report on his plans for a new drive for members. A general discussion followed, regarding age limit. Mr. Acton moved that we keep the age limit at 18 years. This motion was unanimously carried. The general assembly favored sponsoring Jr. members. J. H. Morris, suggested members invite Boy Scouts who are interested in numismatics to attend our meetings, thereby laying ground work for future members. This suggestion was favored by E. V. Benson, Marvin Acton and W. E. Courtney.

William E. (Bill) Woodson, one of our visitors, a senior at West End High School, who seemed very interested in numismatics and whose object in visiting our meeting was to obtain material for a theme connected with his school work, gave a short talk on his interest in coin collecting. He was very enthusiastic on the subject and expressed a desire to have a major part in interesting Jr. collectors. Bill, will pass his eighteenth birthday before our next meeting and has made application for membership in our club.

It was moved that the Club nominate J. H. Morris, as a candidate for the Board of Governors of the A. N. A.

Mr. Faulkner, had a most interesting quiz program prepared which met with the approval of all present. Each person missing his quiz contributed five cents to the club.

Exhibits:

J. H. Morris: 1828 \$1 bills, special numbers; 1928E \$2 Vinson, red seal; 9, 1929 \$5 Vinson Federal reserve notes.

Visitors: George Johnson, Mrs. C. D. Barr Sr., Mrs. M. H. Cole, C. D. Chandler and Bill Woodson. Visitors are welcome to attend our meetings, 3rd. Tuesday, each month at 8 P.M.

—OPAL MORRIS, Secretary

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—The 777th regular meeting was held April 15th at the

Burroughs Foundation, 10 Somerset Street, with President Schuhmacher in the chair. Thirteen members were present.

The following were elected to membership: John W. Weeks, Jack Schneiderman, Chandler H. Foster, James Ford Clapp, Jr., Miss Nancy Merrill, William Joseph Tronson, and Frank H. Shumway.

President Schuhmacher gave details of his visit to Philadelphia and trip through the mint.

Whiteneck reported on his trip to Portland, Maine as guest of Portland Coin Club.

Exhibits:

Mr. Klein: 68 different gold dollars. Following Clark Gruber coins: 1860 2½\$, 1861 2½\$, 1860 5\$, 1861 5\$ and 1860 \$10. Morman \$5 of 1849, N. Gr. and N. \$5 of 1849, Kellogg \$20 of 1855. U. S. Assay office \$20 of 1853. 1879 Stella.

Mr. Welti: Collection of 130 Swiss Coins. Four Swedish plate money.

Mr. Lowenstam: Belgian token of 1608 of the War of the Spanish Succession.

Mr. Tuttle: \$20 gold of 1914, \$10 of 1892, \$5 of 1808, \$2½ of 1849, \$1 of 1851 d. Haiti Pattern Gourde of 1849. Hawaiian dollar of 1883, Panama 1 Balboa of 1931 and Venezuela 5 Bolevars of 1935.

Mr. Chell-Frost: Somers Island six pence of 1609.

Mr. Schuhmacher: Copy in bronze of the only gold medal presented by Congress to General George Washington.

Mr. Whiteneck: 1601 Crown and half crown of Elizabeth.

—H. E. WHITENECK, Secretary

CALIFORNIA COIN CLUB—Thirty members and guests assembled at the Philatelic Club House for the 230th regular meeting held on the evening of May 6. Two important announcements were made; namely that the club is now a member of the California State Numismatic Association; and that it will be possible for the club to continue meeting at the present adequate quarters. Several members of the California Coin Club are also members of the Philatelic Club, thus providing a sort of hobby cousinship between the two organizations which now meet under the same roof.

Harold Johns then spoke at length on the life of Booker T. Washington in whose memory the recent commemorative half dollar was issued. For upwards of an hour Mr. Johns traced in great detail the upgrowth of this great negro educator and the founding of the Tuskegee Institute. Assisted by such famous benefactors as Andrew Carnegie, Collis P. Huntington, Theodore Roosevelt, and many others, the institute was enabled to expand its instruction in agricultural pursuits, brick laying and other practical lines, thus better enabling the negro to enjoy his newly found freedom. Political and racial difficulties were commented upon by the speaker who paused from time to time to give thumbnail sketches of the famous persons with whom Booker T. Washington was thrown in contact. The excellent address was, in fact, almost encyclopedic in nature.

—EARLE K. STANTON, Secretary

CINCINNATI NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—The monthly meeting was held on April 25, Hotel Sinton, with President Riggs in the Chair and 24 members and 4 guests present.

Applications for membership of Nathan Mandell and Roscoe C. Wiley were approved by the members.

Letters about the A. N. A. Central States and Ohio State conventions were read.

Displays:

Horwitz: Brilliant proof cents 1878 to 1909, 1909, 1913, 1936 to 42.

Maret: Roosevelt dimes showing various die cracks.

Hatfield: Set of 5c Canada, 1922 to 1946.
Riggs: Huge iron medal by Koenig, given to Marshall Blucher in honor of his victory at Waterloo; Pax type silver penny, Wm. I of England; silver rupee of Arakain, 1551 A.D.; Egyptian Tetradrahm of Ptolemy I, 323-283 B.C.; diademed head to right.

Murdock: Set of Liberty, Buffalo and Jefferson nickels; Mexican peso note and silver, copper and brass coins.

Chisman: Two hard times tokens.

Rogers: U. S. \$1.00 note 1896, History Instructing Youth.

Parvin: Four types of nickels in proof.

—GEORGE D. PARVIN, Secretary

COLUMBUS NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—The 184th meeting was held in the Neil House on April 14th with President Burton presiding.

Mr. Geiger reported that 17 exhibits were displayed throughout the City during National Coin week. The Club was most fortunate in having many press notices and several radio programs devoted to numismatics. Membership in the State Society is increasing and plans for the annual Convention to be held in Columbus this June are progressing satisfactorily. Mr. Turner made the address of the evening in connection with exhibit of coins tracing the development of religion down through the ages.

Mr. Geiger displayed coins that were probably circulated during the time of Christ and two coins of the Culion Leper Colony. Mr. Heaton displayed a Widow's Mite and a Jewish shekel.

—JOHN A. DAWSON, Secretary

DAVENPORT NUMISMATIC CLUB—Regular meeting held April 15 at the Y. M. C. A. with twelve members present and Dr. J. R. Schneider in the Chair.

An invitation was read from the Central States Numismatic Society, which meets at Indianapolis in May.

Exhibits:

Mr. Laurent: Gold coins of India.

Mr. Freytag: Gold coins of India.

Dr. Schneider: Miscellaneous coins of historical and artistic value.

Mr. Coyne will be the speaker at our next meeting.

—MRS. JESS LIKENESS, Secretary

DETROIT COIN CLUB—The 492nd Meeting was held at the Abington Hotel April 17, with 13 members present and President Curto in the Chair.

A discussion took place on whether or not the "Lindburgh" medal, issued by the Club to honor Col. Charles A. Lindbergh after his solo flight to France, should be considered an official Club medal in as much as there was not any indication on medal that same was issued by the Detroit Coin Club. Mr. Rapp advised that he had the Colonel's letter of acknowledgement and the majority of members present seemed to favor having same pictured in our new roster and the roster committee was so advised.

Mr. Moulton advised that he had two additional pictures of our exhibit and a motion by Mr. Holmes was supported by Mr. Gregory that Club purchase them for Library, at a cost of 65c each. Motion carried.

President Curto advised that he would exhibit some of his freak coins at our May 1st meeting and urged all members present to bring along any of their types to exhibit along with his.

—KENNETH A. FULTON, Secretary

DETROIT COIN CLUB—The 493rd Meeting was held in Book-Cadillac Hotel May 1st, with President James Curto in the chair, and 24 members and guests present.

President Curto requested members to make their second meeting dinner reservations early

in future in order to reserve the necessary space in the "Abington Hotel". He pointed out, that failure to do this in the past, had created an embarrassing situation for the room committee.

President Curto gave a very interesting and informative talk on his "Freak" coins but insisted on calling them "Mint Errors—Intentional and unintentional" and exhibited about 200 specimens from his collection.

—KENNETH A. FULTON, Secretary

GREENVILLE COIN CLUB—The Annual Dinner was held April 18, at the Rainbow Valley Inn, with 14 members attending.

The following officers were elected for the coming year; President, Geo. W. Dale, Jr.; vice president, Ernest Reigleman; treasurer, V. W. Stewart; secretary, Arden Mowery.

—WALTER E. BEARDSLEY, Secretary

HAWTHORNE COIN CLUB—The regular meeting was held Friday evening, April 4th, at the Western Electric Company's Hawthorne Works, Chicago, Illinois. There were thirty-two members and guests in attendance.

President Gustafson called the meeting to order promptly at 5:30 P. M.

The President announced that Glenn B. Smedley of the Commonwealth Edison Company, Chicago, Illinois, had been secured as the speaker for the May meeting. His talk will be on the subject of "Types of United States Copper, Silver and Nickel Coins," and will be highlighted with an exhibit along these lines.

Exhibits:

T. Motis: Gold type set and recent mint set of minor coins.

E. W. Gustafson: Set of copper, nickel and silver coins of the Irish Free State.

P. F. Brumm: Miscellaneous foreign coins and medals, and A. N. A. and Chicago Coin Club medals.

—DAVID W. SHEPARD, Secretary

HAWTHORNE COIN CLUB—The regular meeting Club was held Friday evening, May 2nd, at the Western Electric Company's Hawthorne Works, Chicago, Illinois. There were 34 members and guests in attendance.

President Gustafson called the meeting to order promptly at 5:30 P. M. Seven applications for membership were read and accepted by the Club.

Due to circumstances beyond our control the talk by Glenn B. Smedley which had been arranged for this meeting was postponed until the June meeting.

President Gustafson announced that bound copies of the Numismatist Magazine for several of the past years are now available to members. These copies are on file in the Hawthorne Club Library.

The following exhibits were presented at this meeting; each of the exhibitors giving a brief talk regarding his particular exhibit:

E. I. Apelman: Proof collection of Liberty nickels, and an uncirculated collection of Jefferson nickels.

E. W. Gustafson: Type set of commemorative half dollars.

—DAVID W. SHEPARD, Secretary

ILLINOIS VALLEY COIN CLUB—Meeting held March 10 at the home of Joseph C. McMahon, Tonica, Illinois. Fifteen members present and President McMahon in the Chair.

For roll call subjects, Duvall gave a very interesting review of early banking in Illinois and facts about early Illinois paper money. Healy related the various differences in exchange values throughout the world since the war and pointed out that values far exceeded any standard in a great many countries. Kenny read an article on commemorative coins which quoted

prices of the 1936 Wisconsin and York County Maine issues which were understood to be available from the original distributors. Lane commented on what was thought to be a premium 1865 Indian Cent with "L" on ribbon. It was determined that this was a misprint in the information that had been the source of his reading. McMahon told about the small size gold bill of 1923 and how, because of needed vault space, much of the issue had been burned. Richards told of the details concerning the "V.D.B." on the Lincoln Cents. Robb remarked about the issue of Composers Stamps which he thought might be of interest to those members also interested in this hobby. Sass had two 1946 Philadelphia Mint Quarters, one of which had some of the characteristics of a counterfeit coin, however, even the bankers present did not deny that they would not accept it as a real coin. Tucker offered information that he had found regarding the "Leaf" dimes that inquiries had been made about of late. Worrells told of President Coolidge being the only living President honored during his lifetime by having his portrait on the Sesquicentennial of American independence commemorative coin issued in 1926. Herbst related a rumor about ten dollars worth of 1943 copper cents. This was promptly discredited by reading an excerpt of an article on page 307 of the April issue of The Numismatist.

President McMahon reminded the members that the club year was fast drawing to a close and that a nominating committee would be appointed at the May meeting.

Sass suggested that a committee be appointed to draw up a schedule of meetings and alternate places for the ensuing year so members would know in advance where meetings were to be held. The president appointed Robb and Sass as the committee to draw up the schedule.

Healy inquired as to the possibility of the purchase of a duplicator for use in preparing news articles. By proper action the purchase was authorized.

Reviews were given by members of the recent Hobby Shows. Tonica's was sponsored by the Youth Fellowship and Future Farmers groups of that vicinity and the Streater Show was sponsored by the Streater Hobby Council. It was the opinion of all who had seen these shows that improvement from year to year was very noticeable and everyone felt that the shows were well worth the effort of those responsible.

Two of our guests of the evening, Herbst of Roanoke and Holz of Toluca, both expressed their desire to become members of our club.

Before adjournment it was decided that the next meeting would be held at the home of G. R. Tucker in Streater.

Refreshments of the usual Tonica brand were served by our Hosts and Hostesses.

—GORDON R. TUCKER, Secretary

JERSEY CITY COIN CLUB—The regular meeting was held at the Pickwick Restaurant on Thursday, April 24th. Eight members and four guests were present.

A discussion was held in regard to ways and means to increase the attendance and membership.

The meeting date was changed from the fourth Thursday of each month to the third Thursday beginning with the May meeting. A committee was appointed to make nominations for the A. N. A. officers and the committee consisted of Messrs. Carpenter, Abbeiden and Witzel. Their report was brought in immediately and acted upon favorably, and directed to be forwarded to Mr. Reagan.

A description of the exhibits of each member was given, and a recess was declared for viewing of same.

EMIL VOIGT, Secretary

KANAWHA VALLEY COIN CLUB—Regular meeting held April 21, at Virginia Street Temple, Charleston. There were 14 members present.

One new member accepted and assigned No. 10, Jerry Buff, 1593 Jackson Street, Charleston, W. Va.

Report on National Coin Week display was given by Lester Bernstein who reported that the window display sign was painted and donated by Curley Ross, artist for the Kearsse and Capitol theatres. Photo of the display was made by Bollinger Studio. The window exhibits were made by the following: Dr. F. S. Epps, Arque Bays, Bernard Cobbs, Harry Martin, Paul Ar-buckle, and Lester Bernstein. The president is forwarding to the awards chairman of National Coin Week, Mr. Vernon Sheldon, picture and write-ups of the display.

Suggested by Mr. Bays the secretary be urged to get reports of club meetings into A. N. A. magazine.

Mr. Martin presented an interesting talk on commemorative half dollars and also performed a most mystifying trick changing four nickels into four dimes.

—PAUL ARBUCKLE, Secretary-protem

LEHIGH VALLEY COIN CLUB—The 91st meeting was held at the Nazareth, Pa., Y. M. C. A. April 17. There were 26 members and guests present. The meeting was called to order by the Pres. Forrest Smith.

Alfonso Deir, Allentown, Pa. was elected as a member of the Club and three (3) new applications were received.

The June Meeting of the Club will be held at Mr. Sleep's Cottage, Slateford, Pa. along the Delaware River. There will be refreshments.

The question of the auctions was discussed and plans were laid to have a big auction at the Palmerton Meeting.

Mr. Lewis won the prize for the best display of the evening.

—K. LOBB, Secretary

NEW JERSEY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—The 160th meeting was held at the Newark Athletic Club on April 10. Seventeen members and guests were present.

Harry Mathews read an excellent paper entitled "The Condensed History of the U. S. Cent."

A Nominating Committee for Officers of the A. N. A. was elected as follows: Mr. Spiro, Chairman, Mr. Brooks and Mr. Mathews. The committee offered the following slate which was unanimously approved by the members: President, Damon G. Douglas; 1st Vice President, Loyd B. Gettys; 2nd Vice President, Ralph A. Mitchell; Treasurer, James Wade; Secretary, Lewis M. Reagan; Librarian, Ted Hammer; Board of Governors; Vernon Brown, Dr. J. Hewitt Judd, Judge Moss, Richard Yeoman, Henry Schumacker.

Exhibits were as follows:

F. H. Brooks: Legal Tender notes \$2 and \$5.

Mr. Francis: So. African Republic 1895—2½ shillings; Canada 1938—10c; New Brunswick 1843 ½ penny token.

Mr. Mathews: Types of cents 1794 to 1946.

Mr. Wade: U. S. notes 1861 to 1880.

Mrs. Francis: Hard Times and Civil War tokens.

Mrs. Douglas: Satirical pieces of Woodrow Wilson made in Germany 1918-1919.

Mr. Becker: Civil War and Hard Times tokens; Ships on coins.

Mrs. Brooks: 2 ore of Denmark, aluminum 1941; World War II emergency money.

Mr. Ragot: Hard Times and Civil War tokens; Taft and Wilson items.

Mr. Douglas: Tokens of S. A. Whitney of Glassboro, N. J.

—MRS. DAMON G. DOUGLAS, Secretary

NEW YORK NUMISMATIC CLUB—April 11, 1947 regular meeting, J. H. Spray, President, presiding. Eighteen members and three guests were present. The following exhibits were made:

Topics for the evening: United States Half-Dollars 1839-1891; Large size Canadian paper money; Prison Money; Coins of Bulgaria, and the Coins of Scotland.

Oscar G. Schilke: Tray of half-dollar types 1839-1891.

Vernon L. Brown: Currency now being used in French and English zones of occupation in Germany.

Mrs. Damon G. Douglas: Silver cuff-links with head of Grover Cleveland; Ten cards with portraits of Cleveland and Stevenson, propaganda on back against McKinley's tariff law.

John R. Francis: Seated Liberty half dollars 1843, 1843-O, 1850-O, 1855 and 1860-O.

Damon G. Douglas: Nine-cents postage currency.

Paul H. Wittlin: Sing Sing Prison money. L. Kusterer: Sing Sing Prison money, 50, 20, 5, 2, 1c; Nevada State Prison \$1.

Herbert J. Erlanger: Three Nuremberg talers with Russian counterstamps of 1655 (Jefimke), medal on the first 11 Habsburg emperors (up to Mathies) by C. Mele 1613; medal on the Peace of Passarowitz between the Empire and the Turcs 1718 by P. H. Muller, Sede Vacante medal of Bamberg 1757 by P. P. Werner.

Hans Schulman: Decuple (10) taler 1574 and quadruple (4) taler 1655 of Brunswick, and Triple Ducaton 1650 Brabant, with edge engraved in Russian, as an honor by Catherine the Great to Prince Obolensky (in 1776).

O. T. Sghia: Bulgaria 5 leva 1885, 100 leva 1930. Ryal of Scotland of Mary and Henry Darnley 1565.

Robt. S. Holzman: Centennial medal (1947) College of the City of New York.

Homer K. Downing: Seven United States large cents.

E. T. English: Half-dollar 1839-O.

T. Morris: Canadian paper money; proofs from 1856 to 1892.

Arnold Stoltz (Guest): United States Large Cents.

Charles P. Knott (Guest): Early dimes 1803, 1805, 1807, 1811-09, 1814, 1820, 1821 and 1825.

Sawyer M. Mosser (Guest): Tetradrachm of Alexander the Great, struck at Myriandros.

Mr. Douglas announced that one of our members, Mr. Herbert Erlanger, would be the speaker at the meeting of the American Numismatic Society on Saturday, April 12th; that Mr. Mosser, our guest, is the new Secretary of the A. N. S., having been relieved of his duties as Librarian; and, that Mr. Noe would now devote his full time to being Curator.

—VERNON L. BROWN, Secretary

ORANGE COUNTY COIN CLUB—To name all of the guests and members of the Orange County Coin Club that gathered for the 107th meeting which was presided by President Charles Ruby, would be to read off the register of Who's Who in coin collecting, especially in California. Such outstanding individuals as Ralph Mitchell, vice-president of the A. N. A., Kenneth Lee, district secretary of the A. N. A., Henry Westphal, M. D. of Glendale, California, Harold Campbell, formerly of Maine, now of Los Angeles, Holger Jorgensen of Los Angeles, and over 70 others. Most of these gentlemen had their charming wives which made the meeting much more entertaining and colorful.

Leland Wilder, editor and publisher of the Brea Progress, announced the plans for the coming Hobby Show, May 17-18 to be held in the Women's Club House in Brea, and gave the coin club a most hearty invitation to participate. He also outlined plans for the exhibits. It

appears that this will be the biggest and best hobby show ever held in Brea.

Vice-president Bingham introduced the speaker of the evening, Chrest Lazaro. His address was "Forty years a coin collector." Mr. Lazaro spoke on his experiences during these years of collecting some 20,000 coins. Among these coins are many rarities. Mr. Lazaro had a most interesting exhibit which included firearms, metals, buttons, coins, knives, and many other items of very great interest.

Refreshments were served by the caterer and Ralph Mitchell was called upon to conduct the auction which was enjoyed by all. Mr. Mitchell's enthusiasm was so contagious that the bidders also did their part in making this a very successful sale.

—C. GLENN CURTIS, Secretary

OREGON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—The March 10 meeting was attended by 43 members and guests.

Secretary Ruff proposed that an honorary life membership be voted charter member Henry P. Perry. The proposal was then placed in the form of a motion and amended to include a tenth anniversary medal. Motion and amendment were carried unanimously.

Miss Jessie Kremers, John R. Vetsok, and Clarence James Young, Jr., were voted to membership.

Following a short recess Mr. M. A. Carter spoke briefly on foreign coins and then called on various members to say a few words about their displays of foreign coins.

Displays:

Clarence Young, Jr.: Vatican set in case.

John Slusher: Tray of foreign gold.

Walter Thompson: Crowns and minor silver.

Geo. McLarty: Continental bills 1774 to 1780.

—LLOYD L. RUFF, Secretary

PACIFIC COAST NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—The regular monthly meeting (374th), was held at the Hotel Whitcomb on Wednesday April 30th, with 28 members and seven guests present.

R. E. Kerr was elected to active membership.

The Secretary read a letter from the California State Numismatic Association in which plans for future activities of the organization were outlined. He also read a communication from the Orange County Coin Club which stated that a group of collectors in San Jose were desirous of forming a coin club.

Mr. Haas reported receipt of three numismatic books, donated to the Library by Mr. Gettys and B. Morgenthau.

The program for the evening consisted of a very excellent talk by Kalgan Shih from Shanghai, on the coins of China, ancient and modern. Mr. Shih illustrated his talk with specimens from his collection including two ancient gold coins which dated back to 1100 B. C. and a set of six pattern coins of the Chinese Republic which were designed by engravers of foreign governments. He also displayed about one hundred photographic reproductions of coins in his collection.

Erich Werling displayed a complete set of large cents from 1793 to 1857 with many rare varieties.

—ALEXANDER W. RITCHIE, Asst. Secretary

PHILADELPHIA COIN CLUB—The 142nd regular meeting was called to order at 8 P. M., Tuesday evening April 15th in The Benjamin Franklin Hotel, Philadelphia, by President Snyder, with 39 members and guests present.

Noel H. Van Roekens expressed the thanks and appreciation of The Philadelphia Electric Coin Club for our efforts and help to promote the coin conclave held during National Coin Week.

Proceedings for the incorporation of our club were discussed at length and left in the hands

of the committee for further consideration.

The following members were unanimously nominated for offices in the A. N. A. during 1947-48. For General Secretary, Lewis M. Reagan; for Board of Governors, Col. Joseph Moss.

Exhibits:

Willard P. Snyder: Two splendid examples of propaganda tokens distributed by the Southern States before the Civil War with the message "No Submission to the Union."

John M. Enburg: A complete set of small cents U. S. from 1856 to 1946. Four European dollar size coins dated in the 1600's.

Clarence E. Young: A 1905 nickel with a milled edge—A 1904 nickel with a die break.

Paul K. Yeagley: A complete set of varieties of the five series of shin plasters in an attractive album.

The evenings entertainment consisted of a Numismatic Quiz of twenty questions. The winner of the evening was none other than James Iannarella, who won a sheet of uncut notes.

—ARTHUR SIPE, Secretary

PHILADELPHIA, NUMISMATIC AND ANTI-QUARIAN SOCIETY OF—A stated meeting of the Society was held by invitation of Dr. Fiske Kimball, J. Stoddell Stokes, and Henry P. McIlhenny, at the Philadelphia Museum of Art on Monday, March 17, 1947. 37 members and guests were present. The members were conducted through the galleries by Dr. Kimball and Mr. Stokes. Unfortunately, Mr. McIlhenny was taken ill shortly before the meeting. After a delicious dinner was served in one of the galleries, the meeting was called to order by the President.

The Publication Committee presented a report which is attached. Its Chairman, Mr. Castor also reported that \$10 worth of books had been sold since the last meeting.

The President explained a form which has been developed to measure the amount of interest shown by each member in relation to parties given by each.

Mr. Davis then reported that the April meeting will be held by Mr. Wetherill on April 21, at the Union League. Mr. Davis further reported that plans are under way for the June meeting, but he would like to hear from a member who would like to serve as host for the May meeting.

No report was presented by the Membership Committee but nominations were made for four new members who will be referred to the Nominating Committee for a report at the April meeting.

The President then called on our hosts who presented many interesting facts connected with the Museum in which the meeting was held. Vice President Morris made some proper remarks to express the appreciation felt by all members of the Society after which a vote of thanks was moved by Mr. Hoffman, and seconded by Dr. Pleasants. This motion was unanimously carried after which the meeting was concluded.

—M. WISTAR WOOD, Secretary

PHILADELPHIA, NUMISMATIC AND ANTI-QUARIAN SOCIETY OF—A stated meeting of the Society was held by invitation of Webster K. Wetherill at the Union League on Monday evening, April 21, 1947. 19 members and guests were present. Following a delicious dinner the meeting was called to order by Mr. Alfred Norris, because of the absence of our President and Vice-Presidents.

The Curator of Numismatics exhibited samples of the 1946 nickels and quarters from San Francisco and stated that no 1947 coins will be available from the Denver and San Francisco mints until next year. Mr. Tatnall also exhibited two antique razors from Africa. These were very different from modern American razors.

The Membership Committee reported that the next meeting will be held by invitation of J. H. Scattergood on Thursday evening, May 29, 1947.

The Chairman then appointed tellers for the election of new members which resulted in the election of Floyd T. Starr, Frank H. Moss, and R. Norris Williams, II.

Dr. Phillips then requested that the President be authorized to have access to the safe deposit box of the Society. It was moved by Mr. Scattergood, seconded by Mr. Davis and unanimously carried that Dr. Merle M. Odgers, President of the Society be authorized to have access to the safe deposit box in accordance with the regulations now prevailing.

The meeting then adjourned to hear a most interesting address by Mr. Thomas L. Gaskill on New Jersey Colonial Currency. Following his address the Chairman expressed the appreciation of the Society to our host and our speaker for a very interesting evening.

—M. WISTAR WOOD, Secretary

PIEDMONT NUMISMATIC CLUB—The 6th meeting held April 8, at the local Y. M. C. A. with ten members present, and Mr. Gaskill presiding.

Mr. Parks led a discussion on bronze two cent pieces and many interesting points were brought up.

The president announced that he would talk on colonial coins at the June meeting and that Mr. Bridges would discuss gold coins at the May meeting.

—ROGER A. SNYDER, Secretary

RICHMOND COIN CLUB—The 69th regular meeting was held April 9, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Lewis, 421 North Boulevard, Apt. 10. Ten members were present.

The president, Mrs. Lewis, called the meeting to order and after transaction of regular business, called for a report on the Club's participation in the National Coin Week celebration. Mr. Johnson gave a brief report on the efforts and apparent success of the Committee and Club in putting on an interesting display during this period. It was obvious from the interest shown by the public and the individual participants, that the celebration was of great value in revitalizing the local enthusiasm in Numismatics. Many compliments and some criticisms, both constructive and destructive, were volunteered by the members of the Club.

Our program for the evening, as announced, was "COIN GRADES AND CLASSIFICATIONS" to be given by Mr. Levi. Mr. Levi was ill and unable to attend the meeting. Therefore in order not to disappoint the younger collectors who were looking forward to hearing the topic discussed with considerable anticipation, it was decided to let the more advanced collectors lead a group discussion. Mrs. Lewis, Mr. Howe and Mr. Nielsen led a thought provoking discussion which was all the more useful since the conservative as well as the more lenient methods of grading were advanced. A great deal of information emanated from the discussion and it is believed that most members were helped in their grading methods.

—JAMES A. JOHNSON, JR., Secretary

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—The 784th Regular Meeting was held on April 15, with President Frank Eichorn presiding. Twenty-three members and four visitors were present.

A report on the National Coin Week activities was made by Charles Foster. All were thanked for making it a success. Foster announced that the pictures of the Coin Week activities, the newspaper publicity, and a write-up of the whole affair was being prepared by Pittman and would be sent to the Chairman of the Awards Committee before the April 30th deadline.

Alexander M. Dean, Jack Lieberman, Howard F. Osterman, and Mrs. Stella Osterman were elected members.

The program of the evening on the Coins of Germany and German States During the 19th and 20th Centuries was given by F. Eichorn, F. Newell, and J. Pittman. Eichorn read a prepared paper on the Coinage of the German Empire. Newell projected a large number of slides. Pittman made a number of comments on the slides and described a number of German coins that were exhibited. Special attention was called to the great variation in design and beautiful die work on many of the German issues. Eichorn, Newell, and Pittman were thanked for their efforts in preparing this program.

Exhibits were:

F. Newell: 50 plastic slides of German coins.
J. Pittman: Over 200 gold and silver coins of the German States, Empire, and Republic (19th and 20th Centuries).

—J. J. PITTMAN, Secretary

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—

The 785th Regular Meeting was held on May 6, with President Frank Eichorn presiding. Forty members and guests were present.

Amongst the correspondence was a notification from M. Vernon Sheldon, Chairman of the Awards Committee for National Coin Week, that the Rochester Numismatic Association had been awarded Fifth Place in the Club's Field of Awards. The award consisted of a number of books and catalogs which will be added to the Club Library.

Etta B. Haack, A. Patrick Petrillo, and Howard S. Thomas were elected members.

Reports on the activities of the Junior Numismatic Association, the Program Committee, and the Library Committee were made by Edward Meinhart, John Pittman, and Arnold Pittinger.

John Pittman gave a general discussion on the Joint Meeting of the R. N. A. and the B. N. A. held in Batavia, New York, on Saturday, May 3, 1947. Thirty members and guests were present and enjoyed an excellent dinner and a worth while auction.

The program of the evening on Trends in Collecting Coins was given by Charles W. Foster. Foster used a blackboard to chart the ups and downs of coin collecting in the U. S. over the past 100 years and pointed out that advantage could be taken to purchase certain coins at certain times much to the advantage of the collector. The discussion was interesting and informative especially to many of the new members and guests present.

Exhibits were:

J. McGowan: U. S. one dollar gold 1851.
E. Meinhart: U. S. three dollar gold 1878.
J. Pittman: Union of South Africa 5-shillings 1947; Great Britain Gold 2-pound 1893; 3 British 1/2 Sovereigns George V; 3 Sovereigns George V; Sovereign and 1/2 Sovereign Edward VII; Australia Adelaide Gold pound of 1852; Roosevelt and Truman Medals; Gold Star Medal given to Gold Star Mothers that made European Battlefront Pilgrimage.

—J. J. PITTMAN, Secretary

SPRINGFIELD COIN CLUB—349th Meeting, held April 8, at the Museum of Fine Arts, President Wurtz presiding with ten members present.

The first of the wooden nickels commemorating the 35th Anniversary of the Club were shown and distributed. These tokens will be available thru Mr. Macintosh in units of one, two and five wooden nickels.

Our newest member Major A. George Mallis spoke briefly of his experiences with the currencies of Iran while he was there with the American army during the War. Inflation at one time being at a point where a Government Bank requiring 35 paper Rials for one silver Rial—and the pay of an ordinary laborer being increased a hundred fold. He also showed representative

silver and copper coins of Iran.

—G. L. SANDBURG, Secretary

WASHINGTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—The regular meeting was held at the U. S. National Museum on Monday, 7 April with President Jones presiding. Twenty-one members and six visitors were present.

A general discussion was held on the subject of the coinage exhibit in the U. S. National Museum. Several members and the President participated. The President announced that through his committee, efforts are continuing to cooperate with the museum officials in improving the appearance of the coin exhibit.

Mr. Leachman made a report on local participation in National Coin Week.

The following were admitted to membership in the Society: Raffaele De Marco; William E. Fowler; William T. Johnson; Roy N. Licari; Col. Alton C. Miller; Kagan Shih; Harold J. Weisblut.

The Club was favored by a talk on rare and unusual gold and silver coins of Europe by Hans Schulman of New York City. Mr. Schulman exhibited a choice collection of gold coins and several large silver pieces. On the conclusion of his remarks, the Society gave him a rising vote of thanks.

—CAPTAIN O. H. DODSON, USN,

Secretary Treasurer.

WASHINGTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—The regular meeting was held at the U. S. National Museum May 5 with President Jones presiding. Twenty-two members and one visitor were present.

The President welcomed to the meeting our esteemed member, F. E. Hodge who has been absent for several meetings due to an accident.

Shirley C. Leachman discussed the desirability of the Society nominating Colonel Joseph Moss as a candidate for reelection to the Board of Governors of the American Numismatic Association. Mr. Hodge so moved and the motion was unanimously carried. The Secretary was directed to submit the nomination to the General Secretary of the American Numismatic Association.

President Jones discussed briefly the invitation extended to view the collection of coins in the U. S. National Museum.

Captain Dodson discussed briefly the difficulties which officials of the U. S. National Museum have encountered while endeavoring to maintain the Coin Collection in its rightful place among the most instructive and fascinating exhibits in the Museum.

President Jones made available a letter from Mr. Myer of the Buffalo Numismatic Society giving additional information on the forthcoming National Convention of the American Numismatic Association and urging all who plan to attend to make hotel reservations immediately.

Mr. Hodge read a letter extolling the contributions to the numismatic field by Reverend Arthur B. Coole, and proposed that Mr. Coole be made an Honorary Member of the Washington Numismatic Society. The motion nominating Mr. Coole was carried unanimously. In accordance with Article II, Section III of the Constitution, the President held the nomination pending confirmation at the next meeting of the Society.

E. L. Weikert was then called upon by President Jones and spoke briefly of the origin and extensiveness of the National Museum Collection of Coins and Medals.

The meeting adjourned and all members proceeded to the U. S. National Museum where a pleasant hour was spent viewing the Exhibit of Coins and Medals as a guest of Mr. Theodore T. Belote, Curator of History of the Museum.

—CAPTAIN O. H. DODSON,

Secretary Treasurer.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY COIN CLUB—The 154th meeting was held at the New Rochelle Y. M. C. A. on April 15, with twenty members

and two guests present. President Weidhaas, with his trusty left wing in a sling, called the meeting to order at 8:30 p. m.

Members that participated in National Coin Week activities reported on the details thereof. The number of exhibits displayed for the benefit of the general public, coupled with the publicity obtained by Mr. Massey through the extensive coverage in county newspapers, and the radio broadcasts by Messrs. Dewey and Lewis, were without a doubt of outstanding value to the numismatic fraternity. Photographs of some of the exhibits were also available, and Mr. Marsden was certainly furnished with a wealth of material to pass on to the National Coin Week Committee for their prize awarding consideration. Mr. Weidhaas expressed thanks to the many individuals that gave such wholehearted cooperation to the planned program of the club during this eventful numismatic week.

The applications of Messrs. Greer and Greenebaum came up for action and they were unanimously elected to membership. The annual dinner to be held at the Hotel Osborne on the evening of our May meeting was discussed and final plans have already been made for a big night with a prominent member of the numismatic fold as the guest speaker.

—WM. PEARSON, Secretary.

WESTERN MARYLAND COIN CLUB, INC.—The regular meeting held March 19th with President Russell Wagner presiding.

Final plans were made for the Hobby and Antique Show to be held during National Coin Week. Mr. Wilson reported that more entries had been received than the hall would hold, and that it would be necessary to limit additional items to those that could be hung on the walls.

This being the first meeting since the club received its charter from the State, it was necessary to elect officers. All of the present officers were re-elected to serve until September first.

—ALFRED HUTTER,
Secretary & Treasurer

WESTERN MARYLAND COIN CLUB—The 102nd meeting was held April 16, at the Martin L. Johnson Brokerage Office, President Russell S. Wagner presiding.

W. L. Wilson reported that the Hobby and Antique Show was a success. And commenting on the exhibits, it was noticed that the coins displayed by the Allegany High School Coin Club members attracted the largest number of people.

Plans were made to hold a dinner meeting in May.

Alfred Hutter read a paper prepared by Dr. Edward Plummer, entitled "Porcelain Coins and Medals of Germany."

Exhibits:

L. D. Young: Lincoln cents.

W. L. Wilson: \$2½, \$.50, \$10 & \$20 gold coins.

G. Hetzel: Booker T. Washington half-dollars.

A. Hutter: Porcelain medals.

—ALFRED HUTTER, Secretary.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—Meeting held April 1, in the Children's Room of the Carnegie Museum. Nine members were present, with president Sidney K. Eastwood presiding.

The exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Eastwood: A selection of tokens from various parts of the world.

Mr. Woodside: Thirteen pieces of Siamese bullet money in gold and silver; ten pieces of Japanese coins in gold, silver and bronze and three Irish rings.

Mr. Piper: Twenty-seven state sales tax tokens; twelve transportation tokens, and twenty-one Pittsburgh store cards.

Mr. Kachmar: Fractional currency.

Mr. Kiefer: Collection of early American dimes, and 1942 over 1941 dime.

Mr. Marlier: One hundred ancient Greek and Roman coins.

—JOHN S. KACHMAR, Secretary

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—Minutes of the meeting held on May 6, 1947. The regular monthly meeting was held May 6 in the Russian Room of the Cathedral of Learning with President S. K. Eastwood presiding. Six members were present. G. G. Welch was elected to membership.

Exhibits:

Mr. Eastwood: Various Confederate notes; twenty centavo note of Philippines.

Mr. Marlier: War decorations.

Mr. Woodside: Notes—two French assignats: 100 piastres of Khartoum signed by General Gordon; 18 pence of New Jersey signed by John Hart.

Mr. Piper: St. Louis Exposition medal struck in hard coal; Pgh. 43rd Street Bridge tokens struck in brass; 23 state sales tax tokens; 1942-43-44 Canada 5c pieces; The Church War Cross; 3 Odd Fellows Medals. 3 Exposition medals. 4 bronze medals.

Mr. Kachmar: Bonds of the Confederate States.

—JOHN S. KACHMAR, Secretary

WESTERN RESERVE NUMISMATIC CLUB—The 313th meeting was held at Hotel Carter, Wednesday, April 9, with 26 members and guests present.

Mr. Spencer told the story of Andrew Jackson's fight against the United States Bank and showed a series of Hard Times tokens referring to this event.

The following exhibits were briefly described:

E. G. Bell: Set of 14 Confederate notes.

O. C. Budde: Several complete sets of Massachusetts Colonial currency showing reconstructed plate.

Fred Hahlen: 50 peso gold Mexico 1946.

H. J. Law: Civil War tokens struck over copper nickel cents; store cards of dentists, Piqua, Ohio.

Mr. Mercer: Beautiful collection of U. S. large notes \$1 to \$50.

Fred Rosenthal: Lincolniana.

J. F. Sawicki: Silver medals of Wilhelm III of Germany; dollars of Brandenburg, Altenberg, Salzberg; Wood's Irish pennies 1722, 23, 24.

A. P. Spencer: Confederate token, 1860, uncirculated.

—AMBROSE P. SPENCER, Secretary

WICHITA COIN CLUB—The 7th regular meeting was held on April 17th, at the Y. M. C. A. with sixteen members present.

The following were admitted to membership: Gregory Martell, Arkansas City, Kansas, Millard Smart, Arkansas City, Kansas, O. J. Selfridge, Wichita, and Howard Haselwood, also of Wichita.

Siege pieces and religious pieces in square and type sets of U. S. coins were shown by Mr. Reagan and Mr. Smart displayed large cents and large currency.

Mr. Reagan has been a busy man, speaking to Friends Faculty, Wichita University, and attending a Coin Meeting of Denver State Clubs, Indianapolis Centennial States Society Meeting, also a guest of Omaha Club last month as well as the Dallas Coin Club.

—C. B. EDWARDS, Secretary

WILKES-BARRE COIN CLUB—Regular meeting held March 10 at the Y. M. C. A. with 20 members and guests present.

A committee with John Phillips as chairman, John Sauer, and Frank Meneguzzo, was appointed to organize a junior numismatic club.

Three new members were elected making our membership forty.

—GEORGE P. WILLIAMS, Secretary